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EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

No. 31

Boston Prep. Mtg.

Men
and
Women

From 1.4.1888 _ 11.5.1897.

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Preparation Marking
Book.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1/4 1888

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting report they attended.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting make the following report viz:— Boston 1st mo 4th 1888

Dear Friends. We have examined the Treasurers account and found it correct with proper vouchers for all payments and a balance in his hands of $24.53

We recommend for Clerk Lizzie W. Swan Treasurer Olney T. Meader. Com of Advertising Alfred A. Allen. We do not feel fully prepared to recommend an amount to be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year and before reporting in that particular would like an opportunity of conferring with Friends in regard to it. A. T. Meader, G. C. Wood & J. D. Wood. Com

Lizzie W. Swan is appointed Clerk Olney T. Meader Treasurer and Alfred A. Allen to have the care

of advertising which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The Committee are continued another month to attend to the proposing of a suitable amount for the rent of the meeting.

Treasurer report -

C. T. Meader Treasarer
in a/c with Boston Preparative Meeting

Dr -

To Receipts

	Bal on hand 1st mo 12th 1887	6.75
5/2	M. B. Swan & sister	15.00
9/23	L. P. Haag	5.00
"	A. A. Allen	5.00
"	Geo. F. Tucker	5.00
"	Elisabeth Cobb	5.00
"	J. D. Wood	10.00
"	Thos. Wood	25.00
"	C. T. Meader	25.00
1887	Payments	$101.75
1/14	J. D. Wood advertising	6.97
5/20	S. D. Kelly mo. meeting Thos	23.00
9/30	J. D. Wood ad.	23.25 55.22
		$46.53

Bal on hand
C. T. Meader Treasarer

The answers to the first, second and tenth queries have been prepared which are forward to the Monthly Meeting by Thomas Wood. Susan H. Meader, Hiram V. Gould and Mary B. Swan whom we appoint our representatives.

Adjourned

Lizzie W. Swan Clk.

[illegible] Preparative meeting
[illegible] held [illegible] 1880
[illegible] was read & the
[illegible] Minutes approved.

The Committee appointed
to procure a suitable amount
of [illegible] for the use of the Society
[illegible] reported.

We appoint - Hiram V. Swain,
Sophronia C. Swain, Louisa P. Hoag,
and Lucy C. Meader our
representatives to the
next Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned.

Lizzie W. Swain Cl'k

Boston Aug. 1st 1888

The proceedings of the last
Quarterly Meeting were all read
The committee continued
from last Quarterly report;
Your Committee Directed
to pay the sum of $150.00
one hundred and fifty Dollars
or even a larger amount might
be payable for the printing.
The same committee are
continued to pay the printing
for the rest of the meeting

Thomas Wood, Arthur Eaton,
Lizzie W. Swan and Susan
W. Meader are appointed our
representatives to the next
Quarterly Meeting.

Adjourned

Lizzie W. Swan
Clk.

Regular Quarterly meeting of
Orange Co. Yearly Meeting of
Friends held 4th day 1st mo. 1898

The representatives to the last
Monthly Meeting were all present.

The Treasurer of this Meeting
is instructed to pay to the
Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting
the sum of ($25.00) fifty dollars.

The Committee having the
care of passing money for the
use of this Meeting propose
that the sum of ($200.00) two
hundred dollars, should be
raised in addition to the
amount decided last month.

We appoint Susan L. Meader,
Olney T. Meader, Mary B. Swan
and Thomas Wood our
representatives to the next
Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned

Lizzie W. Swan. Clk

Boston Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 3rd and 2nd 1888

The representatives to the last
monthly meeting report they
attended with one exception.

The Queries have been
read and answered prepared
which is forward to the
quarterly meeting by
Edward Wood, Abney H. Meader
Lucy B. Swan and Silvan H. Meader
whom we appoint our
representatives.

Adjourned
Lizzie B. Swan Clk.

Boston Representative Meeting
of Friends held 6/6.1888.

The representatives to the East.
Monthly Meeting were all present:

Appointed Hiram W. Hazard
and Louisa P. Hoag our repre-
sentatives to the next
Monthly Meeting.

Extract from

Lydia W. Hazard
Clk.

Boston Representative Meeting
of Friends held 7/4. 1888

The representatives to the
last Monthly Meeting attended

We appoint Mary S. Meader
Susan L. Meader
Thomas Wood and
Louisa P. Haeg our represen-
tatives to the next Monthly
Meeting.

Adjourned

Lizzie W. Swan Clk.

Boston Unitarian Union of
Female Aid Society held
the representatives to the last
monthly meeting reported very
all attended.

The funds have been
used and business transacted
to the satisfaction of all
which we forward to the monthly
meeting by Thomas Wood
Sarah H. Gould.
Susan L. Gordon and
Mary B. Swan who were
appointed such representatives.

Adjourned

Lizzie H. Swan Clk.

Boston Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 9th mo 1898

The representatives of the
Bost. Monthly Meeting attended

Anne W. Swan,
Ellen L. H. Wilson, and
Mary T. Meade. as
appointed by our representa-
tives to the neighb. Monthly
Meeting

Adj.

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Boston Aeronautical Society
Special Meeting

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting were all present.

The Journal have been read and accepted as read, second and both Treasurer's which are favored to the Monthly Meeting by

Lilian H. Gould,
Ephraim E. Swan
Annie B. Gould,
Louise P. Haag and
Thomas Wood whom are a Support - our representatives.

Adj'-

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Boston - Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10 mo 1st 1888

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting were present with the exception of two.

The appointed - Esther M. Swan Ellen L. W. Wilson and Thomas Wood our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting

Adj'd -

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th mo 5th 1884.

The Clerk being absent Hiram V. Gould is appointed Clerk for the day.
The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting informing all attended.

The appointment - Hiram V. Gould Mary B. Swan and Susan H. Meader to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

The appointment the following committee to Audit the Treasurers account and prepare a suitable sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensueing year and bring forward names for officers.
Hiram V. Gould,
Guilelma C. Wood and
Joseph D. Wood.

The appointment - Thomas Wood Susan H. Meader Martha Hoag and James Meader a committee to bring forward names for officers of the

Bible School and to report
at an adjourned meeting
to be called by the Clerk.
Adjourned
Hiram V. Gould
Clk for the day

12 mo 26th 1888

Supt Lindsey Jones
Asst Lewis Whelan

Secy Lucy E. Marden

Treas Alfred D. Allen

Librarian William Hoag
Asst Grace B. Gould

Library Com: Joseph D. Wood
Lizzie W. Swan

Emma V. Hall
Alice B. Jones

Finance Com- Joseph D. Wood
" Martha P. Swan
Sybil A. Parker

The report of the Committee was accepted.

Reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Library Committee and the Finance Committee were read and accepted.
The Superintendant made a verbal report emphasizing the necessity of work in order to make our School a success though the School is small still there is much encouragement in the effort that has been made, and by more work we might see larger results

Motion, Seconded and carried by giving a Gospel Meeting in Charleston building from Mch 7-24-29

Report of Secretary
Friends Bible School Boston
1888

The Anniversary Meeting for the year 1888 was held 12th mo 23rd at which the reports of the School were given and the following officers for 1888 were announced. Supt: Josiah D. Wood, Assistant-Supt: Albert W. Peaslee, Secretary Lucy E. Meader, Treasurer Alfred A. Allen, Librarian Albert J. Hacker, Assistant Lib. George E. Winslow. The meeting was then addressed by Ruth S. Murray, George A. Barton, and Jorge Patton with music by L. B. Greenwood.

The enrollment of this School at the beginning of this year was forty nine (49) present membership fifty one (51) The average attendance has slightly exceeded thirty five (35) the largest session of the year was in 5th mo 2nd with 51 present. The smallest attendance

was 20 in the 7th and
[illegible] teachers for the school, for the Sunday Morning. Miss Charles Goodard and Samuel Wilson and Lizzie W. Swan. The other classes are taught by Thomas Swan, Mary K. Swan, James Wheeler, Susan H. Wheeler and Martha Young. The latter for the Infant Class which was formed the first of the year. Teachers meetings have been held through the year which have been helpful for the lesson study, and for plans and suggestions for the interest of the school.
At one of these meetings the suggestion was made that four special collections be taken in current expenses, one at the end of each quarter, and that the other collections be disposed of as the school should request in the various lines of mission work. The school decided to adopt the suggestion and envelopes were provided the classes that each

might - Keep their own record.)
A collection - in the 2nd and 10th
Months was given the W.F.M.A.
In response to an appeal in
the 5th Mo from the City Missionary
Society to the Churches for aid in
furnishing Rosemary Cottage a
Summer Home for the poor
in Ethel Station N.C. (here
it is spoiled which helped
furnish fresh clean beds for the
women and children who
were sent there.
N.S. was also appealed to last
Sabbath for Christmas giving.
A part of the hour of the session
on the first Quarterly was
taken up by an impromptu talk by
Isaac Hall - Supt C. A. M. Peaslee.
Much interest in the subject
of Temperance was manifested
by the younger members and
encouraged by the teachers and
others. On 6th Mo a young
Friends Temperance Union
was formed with - 14 members.

Four delegates were appointed from the School to attend the Bible School Conference at New Bedford the first of 9th mo. During 7th and 8th mo's several of the members were away for their vacation.

Some bright little faces did not return and we learned with much sorrow that little Freddie Barnard had gone home to the loving Father. Freddie was one of our most constant members, always pleasant and manly and has left a place in his class and in the School from which he is much missed.

A few weeks ago Albert Peaslee who was a valued member of the School left us to go to and the children 12 11th mo and 16 11th the B. F. T. Union circulated the pledge during the session securing 21 signatures though most of the members had already signed.

Lucy E. Meader.

Sec.

Treasurer's Report -

12/22 1887. Recd of D. N. Beasley Trust
for 1887 — — — $ 36.33
Four quarterly collections 23.44
4/8 Special Call for W. F. M.S. 3.18
15/8 " " Rosemary Cottage 7.33
7/5 From M. Soto for Library 2.00
15/8 Special Call of W. F. M.S. Said
" the Kickapoo Iowa Mission 3.60
All other Collections 52.05
Trust 60
Total — — — $ 128.43

Disbursements

2/2	J. D. Wood) Subst- supplies for the School	$ 20.72
2/17	H. J. Bailey for W. F. M. S.	3.18
5/19	J. D. Wood for supplies	11.44
5/24	D. W. Waldron for Rosemary College	10.
6/9	J. D. Wood = H. L. Hastings's bill for Gospel Hymns.	6.75
10/15	H. J. Bailey for W. F. M. S. to aid the Kickapoo Indian Mission	8.60
12/22	Susan H. Meader Cong'l S. S. Pub Society's bill for books for the Library	7.77
12/24	Sick Friend	5.00
	Total	68.46
	Balance on hand	60.97
		$ 129.43

A. A. Allen Treas
Boston 12/26 1888

Library Com. Report-

It seems but a few short weeks since we were assembled in this Hall for the same purpose we are here to night and it is hard to realize that a year has passed away since then. As we awake to the fact that the yearly reports of our Sabbath School would be called for at this time, the question arose, what have we as a Library committee to report this year. In looking over the Librarian's records we find the number of books taken out this year much less than last; and nearly all of these have been taken out by the younger members of the school. In selecting books for the Library the Committee have endeavored to get those adapted to all ages, and while perhaps the Sabbath school Library is designed more for the younger members, and perhaps nearly

All of us have books and magazines on the shelves and tables of our libraries at home, remaining unread month after month, because we have not time to read them, yet we would suggest to the older members that they borrow more of the books not only as an example to the younger ones but to make themselves more familiar with our library.

We have added nine volumes to the library this year, and we hope our new committee will feel the necessity of adding a much larger number the coming year.

Total number of volumes Jan. 1st 1887 138

" " 1888 146

Susan H. Meader for the Committee.

Boston 12/26. 1888

The Finance Com.'s Report

To Friends Sabbath School
of Boston

The finance committee have little to report except as embodied in the Treasurer's report which has been examined by them and found correct.

The balance on hand as there stated being forty dollars and ninety seven cents

On behalf of Committee
Arthur H. Tatem

Boston 12/26/1888

Adjourned

Lizzie W. Swan. Clk.

Boston Suburban Meeting of Friends" held 1/2 1889

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting were all present.

The committee appointed last month to audit Treas. acct and bring forward names for officers; failing to work are continued another month.

The answers to the queries not being presented to this meeting the Overseers are requested to prepare them for the Monthly Meeting.

Lizzie W. Swan
Almira T. Meader and
Annie B. Gould are
appointed our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting

Adjourned

Lizzie W. Swan
Clerk

Boston Preparatory Meeting of Friends held 2/6 1889

The representatives of this Quarterly Meeting were all present.

The Committee appointed, in 12th mo. last to attend the following report viz:- Boston 2/1 1889

Boston Prep. Mtg of Friends

Dear Friends

We have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correct with a balance on hand of $13.42

We recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars $100.00 be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year.

We propose the names of Lizzie W. Swan for Clerk and Mary E. Hall for Treasurer and Alfred D. Allen to have the care of disposing the funds

Hiram F. Gould
Joseph D. Tuttle

Which is 200 [illegible]

Olney T. Meader Treasurer.

In acct with Boston Preparative meting

1888 Receipts		Payments.	
1/1 mo 3 Bal from last year	$4.63	1888	
1/6 S. S. Stevens	5.00	1/29 J. D. Wood acct	5.50
5.30 L. P. Hoag	2.00	3/27 C. W. Goddard	3.00
" Sybil Parker	4.00	4/2 A. A. Allen acct	6.75
4/3 Mary B. Swan	20.00	4/9 Wm. Jacobs. Jany	5.00
4/28 Mrs Ellis	1.00	5/9 S. D. Tilley	50.00
1/24 Elisabeth Cobb	5.00	" R. P. Ting Tax	1.00
" E. L. W. Wilson	1.00	6/12 C. W. Goddard	10.00
" Thos. Wood	25.00	6/28 G. C. Wood Ex P. H. Tilly	3.00
" O. T. Meader	25.00	8/29 C. D. Holmes	3.00
11/27 D. A. Lincoln	5.00	10/9 A. A. Allen acct	6.00
11/29 A. A. Allen	5.00	8/9 David H. Hill	10.00
12/5 Geo. F. Tucker	5.00	1889	
12/7 J. D. Wood	10.00	1/9 A. A. Allen acct	6.78
" Jas Whalen	5.30		
12/10 Esther Frye	5.00	Bal on hand	98.60
12/22 James Whalen	2.00		
1889 1/9 James Whalen	9.60		$203.63
" H. F. Gould	10.00		
" A. H. Taber	5.00		
" H. Malbourn	1.00		
	$203.63		

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

proposed

Boston Preparative Meeting of
Friends 4th 8th 1859

The representatives to the last
quarterly meeting reported that all

were present. Hiram F. Gould
Lindley M. Hall, Annie B. Gould
and Mary B. Swan - our ap-
pointed attended the quart-
erly Meeting.

Adjourned

Lizzie B. Swan Clk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th/mo 1st 1889

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting were present with one exception.

A communication was rec'd from Mary Adams which we forward to the Monthly Meeting. The queries have been read and answers prepared; which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by Olney T. Meader, Louisa P. Haag, Thomas Wood and Mary K. Swan whom we appoint our representatives

Adjourned

Lizzie W. Swan Cl'k

Boston Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 6 mo 1887

The representatives to the last Monthly meeting were all present

The absent Hiram Y. Gould Sarah B. Gould, Elmer Thurber and Susan H. Meader

were represented at the last monthly meeting

Adj

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Boston Preparative meeting of Friends, held 7th mo 3rd 1890

The Representatives to the last Monthly Meeting were all present.

George D. Taylor, Mary Adams, Walter L. Headley and Louisa P. Gray were appointed our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.

Respectfully

Lizzie M. Swan Clk.

London Grove Monthly
Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 1st, 1898

The representatives of the Quarterly Meeting were received with the usual greeting.

The Queries have been read and answered to the satisfaction of the meeting. Elizabeth W. Swayne and Edwin P. Meader were appointed our representatives

Respectfully
Lizzie W. Swayne. Clk.

Boston Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 9. 4 - 1889

The representatives to the
last Monthly Meeting were
present -

The appointed - Hiram F. Hoxie
Cyrus T. Meader,
Susan H. Meader and
Mary Adams our rep-
resentatives to the next
Monthly Meeting.

Attest Lizzie W. Sherman Clk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10 2 1889

The representatives to the last monthly meeting were present with one exception.

The Queries have been read and answered to the first, second and tenth inclusive which are forwarded to the monthly meeting by Hiram F. Gould, Geo. F. Barton, Lucy E. Meader and Louisa F. Hoag, whom we appoint our representatives.

Adjourned.

Lizzie W. Swan Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 11th mo 6th 1887

The representatives to the
Past - Monthly Meeting were
all present -

A request for membership
was received from
Ruth C. Wood and Anna S. Swan
which are forwarded to the
Monthly Meeting

We appoint - Thomas Wood,
Elmer I. Meader
Mary B. Swan and
Gulielma C. Wood our repre-
sentatives to the next -
Monthly Meeting

Ad'j' —

Lizzie M. Swan Clk

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The officers elected in the last monthly meeting were all present.

The Special Committee appointed [illegible] Barton and Geo. A. Barton to audit the treasurer's accounts and propose a suitable sum to be raised for the use of the meetings the ensuing year. Also to bring forward names for officers for this meeting.

The appointed the following committee to bring forward names for officers of the Bible School; and to make arrangements for the dedication of this meeting. Mary B. Swan, Geo. A. Barton Susan H. Meader and James Wheeler to attend that meeting.

Geo. A. Barton, Mary Adams, Emma B. Hoag are appointed our representatives to the next Mo. meeting.

Lizzie M. Swan Clk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends adjourned from 12/4. to 12/30 1889

The Committee appointed in 12/4 to bring forward names for Officers of the Bible School; make the following report viz;-

Supt- Lindsey Jones
Asst " James F. Wheeler

Secl- Lucy E. Meader

Treas- Alfred A. Allen

Librarian William Hoag
Asst " Grace B. Gould

Librarian Com; Joseph D. Wood
Emma V. Hall
Lizzie W. Swan
Alice R. Jones

Finance Com; Joseph D. Wood
Martha C. Swan
Sybil A. Parker

which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The Committee made arrangement for an illustrated lecture given by Thomas Balling on "Palestine", which was very interesting and instructive.

Reports of the Supt'd, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian Committee and Finance Committee were read and accepted by the meeting.

Report of the Supt'd 12/24. 1889
To Friends Sabbath School.

During the year the blessings of our kind Heavenly Father have attended the School, and as we look in review our hearts fill with gratitude to Him who gives all our blessings.

While some members of the school have been seriously ill, and while we regret that our brother Samuel Wilson is yet unable to meet with us. We are thankful that the most of our

of our members have health and that no death has occurred.

The attendance has been encouraging, and the interest manifestly good.

The earnest work of the teachers has encouraged diligence on the part of the scholars with gratifying results in the interest and progress as shown in the classes.

Very Respectfully Submitted

L. A. Jones Supt.

Secretary's Report
of
Friends Bible School Boston
for the year 1889

At our Annual Meeting held 12th Mo 23rd 1888, the officers appointed for this year were
for Superintendent Lindsay A. Jones
Assistant Supt. James Wheeler
Secretary Lucy E. Meader

Treasurer Alfred A. Allen,
Librarian William Hoag with
Grace B. Gould as Assistant.

For Finance Committee
Joseph D. Wood, Martha C. Swan
and Sybil A. Parker.

Library Committee. Joseph D. Wood,
Lizzie W. Swan, Emma V. Hall and
Alice K. Jones.

The present enrollment of the School is fifty and the average attendance for the year is thirty-two. Following the plan adopted last year, there have been four special collections taken in the School for current expenses, and the other collections have been devoted to outside work.

A collection in the 4th and 10th months was given to the W. F. M. Association of the Yearly Meeting; also one in the 3rd month for the Sybil Jones Fund of Oak Grove Seminary; in the same month the School made an appropriation to aid Kansas Yearly Meeting's

on work in Alaska.

Twice in response to calls from the Mission Finance Committee we have been able as a School to show our interest in that work.

At the close of the first Quarter the School and the Young Friends' Temperance Union united and held a Temperance Meeting in the interests of the Prohibition Amendment. The meeting was addressed by workers in our own Society and the Massachusetts Total Abstinance Association.

We have been glad to welcome some new scholars among us and comanend the faithful attendance of some of our members. Let us see that the coming year will show a much larger increase of membership and that each one will seek to be of help to the School and the Superintendant.

Lucy E. Meader Sec't.

Boston 12/30 1889

To the Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, the Treasurer of the Friends Sabbath-School of Boston, would submit the following Statement for the year ending 12/30. 1889.

Balance on hand 12/30 1888	60.97
Collections & contributions for the year	69.42
Total	$130.39
Disbursement for the year	102.42
Balance on hand.	$27.97

The above is divided into two accounts. as follows.

School Expense & Supply Acct-

Balance on hand 12/30/88		15.69
Four collections,		16.06
Donation for Library		5.00
Total		$36.75

Disbursements-

1/22	W. A. Wilde & Co	5.99	
4/9	"	3.84	
"	Mass W. C. T. Union	2.40	
"	R. F. Cummings	1.33	
7/3	W. A. Wilde & Co	4.14	
"	"	40	
10/5	"	4.81	
12/27	"	4.91	27.82
	Balance on hand		$ 8.93

(The $5.00 for the Library is included in the above balance)

The Benevolent-or Missionary Accl-

Balance on hand 12/30/88		45.28
Collections for the year		48.36
		$ 93.64

Disbursements

5/8	H. J. Bailey for W. F. M. S.	1.52	
6/4	J. E. Briggs Treas Sybil Jones fund	8.01	
6/8	Alaska Mission	25.00	
7/21	Friends Mission. Boston	8.00	
8/18	"	8.00	
9/25	"	8.00	
11/25	H. J. Bailey W. F. M. S.	1.07	
12/18	Friends Mission Boston	20.00	74.60
	Balance on hand		$ 19.04

A. A. Allen Treasurer

Friends' Bible School Boston.
12th mo 30th 1889

Beyond the very slight service required to keep the books in good condition, little has been done by the Library Committee this year. One addition has been made by donation from the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund.

The few calls for books have not stimulated to further purchase.

There are a few volumes outstanding which have been out for a long time and are probably beyond recall. The School may consider it best to instruct its Committee to have such books replaced or struck from the Catalogue and label ones substituted.

The donation of $5.00 received in the 9th mo and from our friend Hannah Tatum for the use of the Library still remains in the

Treasurer's Hands.

For the Library Committee

Joseph D. Wood.

Friends Bible School Boston
12 Mo 30. 1889

We have to report; that we have carefully examined the accounts of your Treasurer and found them correct with proper vouchers for disbursements made and showing a balance in his hands of $127.97

For the Finance Committee

Joseph D. Wood

Adjourned.

Lizzie McLuran Clk.

[illegible] meeting
of Friends held [illegible]

[illegible] recommendations to the
next Mo. Mtg. [illegible] as
printed with the report.

The Committee appointed
last month to audit the
Treasurers accts and prepare
a suitable sum for the use
of the Meeting the ensuing
year, and to bring forward
such other Reports that the
following Report viz;-
Your Committee, appointed
last month for that purpose
have audited the Treasurers
accts, examined the necessary
vouchers for the expenditures,
and find the Accts correctly
kept. There is a balance in
hands of $17 13/100.
We would propose that
$100 be raised to meet the
expenses for the coming year.
We would also propose

That Lissie M. Swan act as Clerk, and Elmer T. Meader as Treasurer and A. A. Allen have the care of advertising for this meeting the ensuing year.

On behalf of the Com.
Geo A Barlow

Barlow 12/28, 1889.

Treasurers Account.

1889		Receipts	
		Bal from last year	$93.60
Jan 4		Dr Stevens	5.00
" 4		Henry Chester	2.00
			100.60
		Payments	
Jan 20		Paid S. D. Kelley	5-0-
" 26		S. Stroud	5-
Feb 8		S. Stroud	5-
" 2		A. A. Allen Acct	6.75
Mar 4		A. A. Allen "	10.28
" "		Thos Wood Bill	16.44
		Bal on hand	7.13
			$100.60

Elmer T. Meader Treas

Barlow 12th Mar 31st 1889

The Queries have been read and Answers to the first, second and tenth passed which we forward to the Monthly Meeting by Hiram T. Gould, Carrie D. Barton, Abbey T. Meader and Annie B. Gould Whom is appointed our representatives

The following Committee is appointed to collect the funds for the use of this meeting the ensuing year. Joseph D. Wood, Hiram T. Gould and Susan H. Meader

Adj'—

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Boston Preparative Meeting, 4th
Month 1st 1st 9. 1890.

The representatives to the ad-
journed meeting were present-
ed and approved.

The appointed Hiram F. Gould
Wm. A. Easton
Mary Adams and
Sarah Sprague were repre-
sentatives to the next
Quarterly meeting.

Lydia Mowry Clerk

Boston Representative meeting
of Friends held 3-5-1890

The representatives to the
last Monthly meeting were
present with one exception.

This meeting directs its
Treasurer to place in the
hands of the Committee to
promote the spread of the
Gospel, which is under
appointment by this meeting
on Ministry and Oversight
the sum of $150.00 one hundred
and fifty dollars.

We appoint Elmer F. Macy
Carrie Barton and Geo. A. Barton
our representatives to the
next Monthly meeting.

Adj'd Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Bordentown Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 4/12. 1890

Two of the Representatives
to the last Monthly Meeting
were unable to attend

The appointed - Geo. A. Barton
Lizzie H. Thomas
Thomas Brown and
Abigail Gould, our
representatives to the next
Monthly Meeting.

Adj

Lizzie H. Thomas

Bozeman Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 2/30 1897

Two of the representatives to the
Monthly Meeting were present
the others were unable to attend.

This Meeting directs its
Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer
of the Monthly Meeting the sum
of seventy five dollars. ($75)

The queries have been
read and answers prepared
which are forward to the Monthly
Meeting by Lindsay S. Jones,
Elmer T. Meader, Mary Adams
and Alice R. Jones, whom
we appoint our representatives.

Adj

Lizzie W. Swan Clk.

Boston Preparatory Meeting
of Friends held 6/4. 1890

The Representatives to
the last Monthly Meeting
were present with
an Explanation -

Hiram V. Gould,
Annie B. Gould and
Ruth C. Wood as
Alternate and
Representative to
the Monthly Meeting

Ady
Lizzie M. Swan Clk

Boston Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held 9th mo. 16. 1875.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting were present.

The Queries have been read and answered to the first, second and tenth proposed which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Thomas Wood & Lucretia P. Hoag and Mary A. Hunt whom we appoint our representatives.

The Committee having the charge of the place of holding our meeting, make the following report viz:— That room at No 5. Park Sq. can be secured for $175.00 one hundred and fifty dollars a year, holding our usual first-day meeting with the Bible school at close; and the week day meeting on fourth day p.m. When the room is desired, in the case

there will be an extra charge.
Adjourned to the 13th to meet at the close of the Monthly Meeting

Lissie W. Swan. Clk

Below Preparative Meeting of Friends adjourned from 8/6 to 12th inclusive.
This meeting proposed, to make inquiries concerning Westtown Hall & give decision upon the place for holding our meetings the coming year, the subject is left with the Overseers & to report at an adjourned Meeting on the 12th inst.

Below Preparative Meeting of Friends adjourned from the 12th to the 27th inclusive.
The Overseers make no report; have consulted the matron of Westtown Hall. The Hall cannot be procured and they will endeavor to make us comfortable

would [illegible]. We can
have the Hall 1st day forenoon
2nd [illegible] day afternoon; and
once in three we can have the
[illegible] afternoon & Sunday
2nd day forenoon & 4th day
forenoon. We are requested
to mail a check before deciding
as the foreman in charge
is absent. The subject is
referred to the next preparative
meeting on the 3rd of Month 1st.

Ruby
Lizzie W. Swan Clerk.

Barton Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 9th mo 3rd d. 90

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting were present with an explanation.

The Committee make the following report in regard to the rooms at the Park St. The person in charge says every thing shall be done for our comfort and when extra meetings are held we can have the Hall for three dollars an evening.

The Trustees of Wesleyan Hall are not ready to make any definite decision it is referred to an adjourned meeting.

George L Barton, Mary S Prague and Olney T. Meader are appointed our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting Adjourned to the 10th at the close of the Mo Meeting

Signed W Swan Clk

Boston Preparative meeting
[illegible] held at Lynn [illegible]
[illegible] the 10th instant

[illegible] reading and [illegible]
about the place of holding
our next [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

The Committee de-
cided to go back to
Lynberry Hall.

Adjourned

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Union Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10/1st 1896

The Clerk being absent Hiram V. Gould is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives to the last Monthly Meeting were present with one exception.

The Queries have been read and answered pertinent to the 1st 2nd and 10th and we appoint Thomas Wood Hiram V. Gould Louisa P. Hoag and Mary B. Swain our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.

George A. Barker, Lucy M. Wood Louisa P. Hoag are appointed a nominating Committee to bring forward names to select funds to be used in constructing a Meeting house in addition to the present Meeting house found.

The following letter was rec'd in regard to Wesleyan Hall viz —

Boston Sept 16th 1890

Mr Thomas Wood

Dear Sir,

I have been directed by the President of the Boston Wesleyan Association to inform you that the Society of Friends can have the use of Wesleyan Hall on Sunday afternoons and the use of the Committee room on Wednesday afternoon, at the usual hour excepting the Second Wednesday in December, for $50.00 per year. The Association reserves the second Wednesday in December as it is the day of their Annual Meeting. Evening meetings to be extra.

Respectfully yours

Newell A. Crane

Janitor Wesleyan Hall

Hiram V. Gould Clk for the day

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 1st 1870

The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting, made the following report, viz:-

To Boston Preparative Meeting. Dear Friends:

The Committee appointed to prepare and forward to the Boston Meeting the Boston Meeting House Fund would respectfully report as follows:

Edward Wood, Joseph D. Wood, Lindsay S. Jones, Milton W. Hall, Mary B. Swan, Caroline D. Barton, Mary Adams, Wm. Hoag, Lottie H. Meader, and Ruth C. Wood

on behalf of the Committee

Geo. A. Barton

which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

A minute from Geo. H. Eddy

of Broken Bow Nebraska
was read.
A request for membership
was rec'd from Charity H. Pinkham
which we forward to the
Monthly Meeting.

Elmira T. Macy
Lucy A. Barton
Annie B. Gould and
Louisa P. Haag are
appointed our repre-
sentatives to the mon-
thly Meeting

Att'
Lizzie T. Swan Clk.

Boston Quarterly meeting held
held 12/3. 1890
The representatives to the last
Monthly meeting were present
with one exception.
A request for membership was
read from Amos F. Doan viz:-
"Boston Mass 12th mo 3rd 1890
Friends
Dwelling and members of the
Society of Friends.
Feeling that the time has arrived for
me to associate myself with some religious
body and having a preference for the Society of
Friends I take this opportunity to inform you
that it is my earnest desire to become a
member of your Society.
Sincerely
Amos F. Doan"
which we forward to the Monthly
meeting.
A letter was read from N.A. Crane
viz: Boston Dec. 3rd 1890
To the Quarterly Meeting (Friends)
Next wednesday afternoon
occurs the Annual meeting of the
Association it will be impossible

to accommodate you with a place for your regular afternoon meeting.

Yours Respectfully
N. A. Crain,
Janitor."

and we propose to meet at the mission room at 78 Easy[illegible] one week from to day - the 10th.

Thomas Wood, Susan H. Madden Mary B. Swan & Lindsey S. Jones was appointed a Committee to bring forward names for officers for this meeting, also to audit the Treasurers bill and propose a suitable sum for the use of the meeting: also to propose names for officers of the [illegible] School and prepare or make arrangement for an extra session of this meeting.

The appointed - Almy T. Madden Louisa P. Craig, Ruth C. Wood and Lindsey S. Jones our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Wood request his name to be erased from the Committee appointed last month in

reference to the passing funds to be added to the Boston Smelting house fund; which is granted.

Adj

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Boston Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 12 31, 1890
The representatives to the last
monthly meeting were present
with one exception.
The Committee appointed
last month to bring forward
names for officers of this
meeting and audit the
Treasurers acct; make the
following report viz:—

Boston 12, 29 1890

To Boston Preparative Meeting.
We have audited the Treas. acct
finding proper vouchers for
all payments. The monies collected
having been all expended.
We propose the following for
officers of this meeting for the
ensuing year—
Viz. Lizzie W. Swan Clerk
Almy T. Macy Treas
We also propose that the sum
of three hundred dollars $300
be raised for the use of this
meeting the coming year—
which is approved by this meeting

The Treasurers report was read which is Satisfactory to the Meeting.

Treasurers Report to
Boston Preparatory Meeting for 1890

Bal from last year	$7.13
Recpt from all other Sources	393 92
Total	$401 05

Payments

For advertising	$24.05
To Treasurer of Mo. Meeting	5.00
" Visiting friends in the Ministry	5.00
" Boston Com' on Gospel work	297 00
Total	$401.05

Olney T. Mosher
12th mo 29. 1890 Treasurer

The Queries have been read and answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th prepared which we forward to the 2nd Meeting by
George A. Barton, Lindsay S. Jones
Carrie D. Barton, & Susan H. Mosher
from we appoint our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting

The members of the Bible School are invited to meet with the Superintendent Sunday the 31st inst. to unite in the appointment of officers for the School and to hear the reports of the officers for the last year.

The following are proposed as officers for 1894.

Supt. Lindsay L. Jones
Asst. " James S. Wheeler.

Secretary Lucy M. Wood

Treasurer Alfred A. Allen

Librarian { Wm. Hoag
Grace B. Gould

Library Committee
Alice R. Jones
Lizzie W. Swan
Emma V. Hall

Finance Committee
Joseph D. Wood Sybil A. Parker
and Martha C. Swan.

For the committee
Thomas Wood

The following names for officers were proposed for the coming year which ~~satisfactory~~ to the meeting -

The Superintendent of the School made a verbal report as in the records of the Secretary Treasurer and Finance Committee were read which were satisfactory and very interesting to this meeting.

Secretary's Report
of
Friends Bible School for 1890

The school was reorganized 1st month 5th. Lindley S. Jones was chosen superintendant with James Wheeler as assistant Mary E. Macon Secretary, Alfred A. Allen treasurer, and William Hogg and Grace B. Gould Librarian. The membership of the school at the beginning of the year was 47 including 6 officers,

6 Teachers and 32 other members at times during the year, the School has been larger and at present there are 48 members enrolled, four more than at the beginning of the year. The average attendance for the year has been 28.

Compared with the membership the attendance has been very small.

This shows faithfulness on the part of a certain number, but perhaps more earnestness would result in inspiring those whose interest needs arousing, and thus bring the School back to its former numbers.

The Superintendent should have the support of every member, in order to make the School the success he wished it to be, and to bring in and keep others.

Respectfully submitted. Lucy M. Meader
Boston 12/31. 1890 Pro. L. H. M.

12 mo 31 st 1890

To the Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends. The treasurer of the Friends Bible School of Boston would submit the following statement for the year ending 12 mo 31 st 1890.

Balance on hand 1 st mo 1 st 1890	$27.97
Collections during the year	59.44
	87.41
Payments for the year	34.15
Balance on hand	$53.26

Missionary accl.

Balance on hand 1 st mo 1 st 1890	$19.04
Collections	43.00
	62.04
Payments	9.32
	$52.72

Current Supply accl.

Balance on hand 1 st mo 1 st 1890	$8.93
5 collections	16.44
Balance on hand for Library 12 mo 90	5.00
	25.37
Payments	24.83
Balance on hand in this accl.	.54

The $5 in this accl. given for the Library has not been expended for that accl. purpose.

A. A. Allen Treasurer

Boston 12 mo 31. 1879

Boston Prep. Mtg of Friends

Dear Friends: —

The accounts of the treasurer of the Bible School have been examined and found correct (with proper vouchers for disbursements made) showing a balance now in his hands of $53.26.

For the Finance Committee

Jos. D. Wood.

The business being accomplished we are adjourned

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 2nd mo 4 1891
The representatives to the last
Monthly Meeting were present.

David N. Holway is appointed a
member of the Committee to raise
money to increase the Boston
Mutual Book Fund. The said
Committee are requested to report
of their progress once in three
months from the present time.

We appoint Hiram N. Gould,
Carrie D. Barton, Geo. A. Barton
and Mary Spencer as
representatives to the next
Monthly Meeting.

Adj'd
Lizzie Hopkins Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 3mo 24th 1891
The Clerk being absent
Edmund T. Meader presided
for the day —

Two Representatives to the
last monthly meeting attended
with our expenses —

The appointed Edmund T. Meader
to attend the next monthly
meeting to be held the 11th inst
as our representative —

E. T. Meader
Clerk for the time.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
and [illegible] are appointed
a committee [illegible]
meeting proposed in [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Boston Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 5/6 1891

The representatives to the last
Monthly Meeting attended.

The Queries have been read
and answers prepared,
which are forward to the
Monthly Meeting by
Louisa R. Hoag, Alice R. Jones
Lindsey S. Jones and
Olney T. Meader whom
we appoint our representatives

The Committee who have the
care of raising Money for the
Boston Meeting House
make the following report, viz

Boston 5-6th mo 4th 1891

To Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends

Your Committee to raise Money
toward building a Meeting house
report. That we had decided
to try to raise the sum of ($10.000)
Ten Thousand dollars through
the members of your Meeting.

For this purpose a sub committee of three was appointed to portion off to each member, in proportion to all the other members, what they considered a fair and just amt for him to collect if possible. This Sub Committee has not reported. Also that your Committee try to raise Five Thousand dollars ($5000). We also mention that a fund of about Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000) Exists for this purpose

L.S. Jones for
John H. Mader Sec.

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

This Meeting instructs its Treasurer to forward ($175) seventy five dollars to the Monthly Meeting's Treas. We also instruct our Treas to place in the hands of the Gospel Committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the sum of ($115.00) one hundred and fifty dollars as called for.

Requests for membership were

presented by Lucius C. Dunham
and Eva E. Dunham which
we forward to the Monthly
Meeting.

To Boston Monthly Meeting
of Friends

I am convinced of the principles
of the Christian religion, and
enjoy the worship of God with
Friends, and desire to become
a member of the Church with
you. Hoping my request will
meet with your favorable
Consideration.

I remain your friend

Lucius C. Dunham

Addendum signed by
Eva E. Dunham.

Adj

Lizzie W. Swan Clk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6/3 1891

The representatives to the last monthly meeting were present.

The meeting discussed the question of the best method of raising money for the Boston meeting House fund. A committee of three business men were appointed to take the subject in charge viz;—
Almy T. Meader,
Milton W. Hall and
Joseph D. Wood —

The appoint Thomas Wood and Mary B. Swan our representatives to the monthly meeting

Ad[illegible] Lizzie W. Swan
Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7/1 1891.

The representatives to the last monthly meeting were present.

The Committee appointed last month gave a verbal report viz; that they had given some attention to the matter under consideration

We appoint Clara T. Meader Charity H. Pinkham and Susan H. Meader as representatives to the next monthly meeting

Adj'd Lydia M. Thomas Clk

Barlow Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8/5. 1891

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting were present with one exception.

The Queries have been read and Ans to the 1st, 2nd and 10th prepared which are forwarded to the Monthly Meeting by George A. Barlow Carlie D. Barlow Olney T. Meader and Louisa P. Hoag our representatives.

This Preparative Meeting Com. having investigated the subject of location and methods for providing a Meeting House, and having no authority to proceed further we are united in presenting the subject to our next Monthly Meeting; with the request that it take further action in the matter.

Adjourned

Lizzie W. Swan. Clk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9/2 1891
In the absence of the Clerk Louisa P. Hoag was chosen Clerk for the day.
The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting attended to their appointment.

We appoint Abney T. Meader Mary B. Swan, Charity Pentkham and Geo. A. Barton to attend our next Monthly Meeting.

Louisa P. Hoag
Clerk for the day.

Boston [illegible]
[illegible] 1861

The representatives to the last monthly meeting were present:

The Quarterly have been read and filed to the 1st, 2nd and 10th Inclusive which are forwarded to the Monthly Meeting by Thomas Wood, and Silsbee & Meader whom are appointed our representatives.

The Committee appointed in 4th mo last; to raise Money for the use of this Meeting are released from their appointment; because of the change in the Yearly Meeting in the arrangment of raising Money. Committee is directed to proceed in the new system of raising the needed funds in connection with the Monthly Meeting Committee

Adj

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11/7-1891

The representatives to the last monthly meeting attended.

The following Communication was read viz:—

To the Boston Preparative Meeting—

Boston Monthly Meeting at its last session took the following action:- viz:-

The Committee on finance appointed last month are released and are to take the subject of the collection of funds for the Meeting to our Preparative Meetings. Thomas Wood. Clerk

We appoint Almy T. Macy Mary Adams and Louisa R. Hoag to carry out the plan as proposed by the Yearly Meeting

We appoint Thomas Wood, Gulielma C. Wood, Lindsay S. Jones and Mary B. Swan a Committee to bring forward names for officers of this Meeting; also for

the Bible School for the ensuing year; also to audit the Treasurers account, and to arrange for an Anniversary Meeting.

We appoint Thomas Wood, Louisa P. Hoag, Almy T. Meader and Lizzie W. Swan to unite with a similar Committee of Friends in Lawrence in holding a meeting with Friends in Lowell. They are authorized to draw on the Treasurer for necessary expenses and are requested to report in three months.

Lindsay S. Jones and Charles H. Pinkham are our Representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12/2. 1891

The representatives to the last monthly meeting did not attend.

Thomas Wood and Louisa R. Haag are appointed our representatives to the next monthly meeting

This meeting is adjourned to the call of the Clerk.

Lizzie W. Swan. Clk.

Sabbath Afternoon meeting of Friends adjourned from 12th and 2nd to 2 pm inclusive.

The Committee (Thomas Mead, Jubilina E. Mead, Lindsay S. Jones and Mary L. Swan) appointed to nominate for ensuing year officers of the Bible School for the ensuing year; also to audit the Treasurers acct and to arrange for an Anniversary meeting:- make the following report:- viz.-

Supt:- Lindsay S. Jones
Asst Supt- Jas D. Mead.

Secty John H. Meader
Treas. Alfred A. Allen

Librarians Wm Haag,
" Grace B. Gould.
Finance Com. Jas. D. Mead,
Martha C. Swan,
Sybil N. Parker.
Library Com. Lizzie W. Swan,
Emma V. Hall,
Alice R. Jones.

Which were accepted by the School and are appointed to those offices for the ensuing year. For the evening

we had exercises by the different classes and a short talk by Mr Briggs of Cambridge after the reading of the report of the School which were very satisfactory

Report of the Supt. 12/29. 1891

To Friends Bible School

We can with grateful hearts thank God for his tender care over us during the year. He has not permitted death, or alarming illness to visit us; and has made himself precious in meeting so often with us.

The total membership of your School has been about thirty nine (39) averaging about thirty four (34) being a favorable comparison with former years. With the ever changing current in human affairs some who have been members with you are now missing and their places are in turn filled with new acquisitions.

As shown by the treasurers report your finances are in a modest and easy condition. It has

been your pleasure to make our gift of $30. to your fellow Christians in Nebraska who were in distress. You have also made Special Contributions for the Women's Auxiliary. It is gratifying to note the almost entire absence of lesson helps in the school, "Keys" or Rounds" should never be used to recite from. The Bible and short memorandum references are admissable.

The new Gospel Hymnal #5 are much enjoyed and in the absence of any instrument to steady the singing, you are worthy of the reward of an approving conscience for having done the best you could.

The continued harmony and brotherly love among you, the growth of interest and religious development are gratifying observations.

What you can in your power to do as you have made this will be of inestimable value, not only to you but to your fellow men. A little more effort to obtain, entertain, and retain new scholars will

add much to what is already obtained
For the kindness, assistance, forbearance and suggestions which you as a school and individuals have shown me as your superintendent I hope ever thankfully.
L. A. Jones Supt.

To The Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends. The Treasurer of the Friends Bible School of Boston, would submit the following statement for the year ending 12 mo 31. 1891

Balance on hand 1 mo 1st 1891	$53.26
Collection for the year	78.30
Total	131.56
Disbursements for the year	93.69
Balance on hand	37.87

Memorandum of Payments

1/17	Friends Mission on Eddy St	$30.00
4/7	Nebraska Sufferers	30.00
4/14	25 Gospel Hymns	6.75
"	Expended for Temperance Literature	3.87
5/2	S. L. Bailey for W. F. M. Assn.	1.54
2/7 2/10 3/1 3/14 10/5	M. A. Wilde & Co. Supplies	19.63
10/5	L. A. Jones = Carfare for study children	2.00

12 29 E. W. Swan-Book entitled The Work For Two
" Total $.93.69

A. A. Allen Treas
Boston 12 mo 29 1891
Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:-

The account of the Treasurer of the Bible School has been examined and found correct with proper vouchers for disbursements made.

Your Friend
Joseph D. Wood
for
The Finance Committee

To Friends Bible School Boston
12/29. 1891.

A Temperance book entitled, "The Worst Foe" had recently been purchased and a few Friends books have been donated. Care was taken in the summer to call in the books: a few could not be found. The Catalogue had been corrected.

Alice R. Jones.
For the Com.

Lizzie W. Swan Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1/6.1892
The Committee appointed in the 11th mo. make the following report viz:
Lizzie W. Swan for Clerk and Henry T. Meader for Treas for the ensueing year. Also they have examined the Treas. Acc. and find it correct with proper vouchers for all expenditures. which is satisfactory to the Meeting
The Report was taken, at the last Monthly Meeting were present:
The Treas report was presented and accepted by the meeting.

Treasurers Report

Receipts

From collections	$248.00	
" S. R. Buffington Treas F.M.	70	318.

Paym'ts

For Advertising	24.50
" Yearly Meeting Stock	75.
" Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight Com	105.
" Rent at No 5 Park St.	70.

For Mileage ticket for Com
on ape Lowell Meetings 20
val on hands 9.50 - 18.00

Correct.
L. A. Jones for Com. Elmer T. Meader
Treasurer.

The Queries have been read and
and prepared to the first, second
and tenth which we forward to
the monthly meeting by
Mary B. Swan, Annie S. Wood
and Thomas Wood whom we
appoint our representatives

Adj
Lizzie W. Swan. Clerk

Boston Mercantile Library
Friends Hall Oct. 1st 1845.

The representatives to the last
monthly meeting were present.

The appointment of Henry B. Hiram and
Edward F. Sanders each a Representa-
tive to the yearly meeting.

Adj'd
Edith F. Hiram Clk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9/2. 1892.

The representatives were present at the last Monthly Meeting

We appoint Mary K. Hiram and Thomas Wood to represent us at the next Monthly Meeting.

Adj'd

Lizzie W. Hiram Clk.

Boston Representative Meeting of Friends held 4/6. 1892.

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting, attended to their appointment.

Thomas Wood for the Committee of the Lowell Meeting reported that the Meetings have all been attended with one exception. The growth of the Meeting not quite as encouraging as would be desired; the Home Committee is reappointed for three Months. The Meeting authorizes it to pay for the Mileage ticket.

Almy T. Meader, Ruth Wood and Thomas Wood are appointed to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Board of Supervisors [illegible]
[illegible] 1873
[illegible] of the Board
[illegible] attended with [illegible]

[illegible] were read and
[illegible] [illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible] to the Monthly [illegible]
[illegible] Hiram H. Lewis, Chas. H. Warden,
[illegible] H. Hickman and
[illegible] P. Flagg, whom we appoint
[illegible] representatives.

This Board instructs its Treasurer
to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly
Meeting the sum of twenty five
dollars ($25.00)

Ordered
Lizzie W. Swan Clk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th 6th 1872

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting was present.

It is proposed that there be some means devised for placing advertising boards at the head and foot of the street which is approved by this Meeting and the Overseers are directed to make the necessary preparation.

Thomas Wood and Susan H. Meader are appointed our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.

Respectfully

Lizzie W. Swan Clk

Boston Preparative meeting of
Friends held 8th mo 31st 1892

The representatives to the last
monthly meeting were present.

The queries have been read
and answered prepared to the
first, second and tenth which
are forwarded to the Monthly Meeting
by Edward T. Meader and
Mary B. Swan whom we appoint
our representatives

Lissie M. Swan Clk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 8th mo 31st 1894

The representatives to the last
Monthly Meeting attended.

Lissie W. Swan and
Olney T. Meader are appointed
our representatives to the
next Monthly Meeting.

Adj — Lissie W. Swan Clk.

Boston Preparative meeting of Friends held 10th mo 5th 1892.

The representatives to the last monthly meeting reported they attended

Elmer E. Meader, Mary B. Swan and Ruth C. Read are appointed representatives to the next monthly meeting

This meeting directs its Treas to pay to the Treas of the monthly meeting the sum of fifteen dollars $15.00.

Adjourned.

Lizzie P. Swan Clk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th mo 2nd 1892

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting were present with one exception.

We appoint - Lissie W. Swan, John H. Meader, Louise P. Hoag and Alfred A. Allen a Committee to bring forward names for officers of this Meeting, also for the Bible School for the ensuing year, to audit the Treasurers account and to arrange for an Annual Meeting of the Bible School.

The Committee on the Lowell Meeting reported very favorably as to the Meeting and the same Committee are continued. This Meeting request its Treasurer to buy a mileage book to defray the expenses to Lowell.

Thomas Wood, Mary B. Swan and Louise P. Hoag are appointed our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.

Adj

Lissie W. Swan Clk

Boston Preparative Meeting
of Friends held 11th mo 30th 1892
The Clerk being absent
Louisa P. Hoag is appointed
Clerk for the day -
The representatives to the
last monthly meeting all attend

We appoint - Olney T. Meader
and Louisa P. Hoag our
representatives to the next
monthly Meeting.
Adjourned to meet at the
Call of the Clerk -

Louisa P. Hoag Clk pro tem

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends
Adjourned from 11th Mo 30th 1892
to 12th Mo 28th -
The report of the Supt - including
the Secty report and the other
Officers was read.

Report of the Supt -
To Friends Bible School of Boston
Dear Friends

In your Supt's report is
embraced the reports of the other Officers
as follows.

(Treasury)

	Bal from last year		$37.87
4/17	Col for W.F.M.A. 2nd Qr	4.75	
	Other Collections	59.29	
	Donation from a friend	50	64.54
		Total	102.41

Payments

Expenses of the Annual Meeting 12/29/91 -		$9.00
4/19 H.J. Bailey for W.F.M.A.		4.75
5/29 M.B. Swan for Alask Mission		9.15
7/24 E.W. Swan Books for Library		1.90
10/27 H.J. Bailey for Elizabeth Test		10.00
W.H. Wilde & Co Bible School Supplies 4th Qr	13.06	49.86
	Bal	52.55

Library

Your Librarian and Committee have bestowed care

some books have been added.
Interest is manifest in the use of the books.

Secretary's Report

Total Membership	51
Av. Attendance	28
Total no of Classes. —	6
Av. Collection	$1.26

5/8 A Collection of $15.85 was taken at the close of the meeting for the Alaska Mission this was raised to $25.00 by the gift of $9.15 by the School.
7/17 An Organ was supplied for the use of the School indefinately by the "Friends Mission"
Interesting & instructive papers were read before the School 2/14" by Alfred H. Garrett
2/28" by Martha Haag 3/3" by Laura Smith
3/3 The Children's class gave an interesting exercise
Supt's Report- During the year very valuable new members have joined, notably Dr Benj. F. Trueblood & family. Six members have signed the temperance pledge. The harmony & interest in the School is very good. A good degree of health and happiness, and no death nor alarming sickness among us during the year. The earnest labors of the teachers, and the study

given to the lessons by the scholars have made the school year a success.

Very Resp'y
L. L. Jones Supt.

The nominating committee present the following names for officers: —

For the Reparative meeting.
Clerk Gulielma C. Wood
Treasurer Olney T. Meader.

For the Bible School.
Superintendant — Thomas Wood
Ass't " — William Haag.
Secretary. — John H. Meader
Treasurer. — Alfred A. Allen
Librarian — Lindsay A. Jones
Ass't " — Anna L. Wood

Finance Committee
Joseph D. Wood
Martha C. Swan
Sybil A. Parker.

Library Committee
Gulielma C. Wood
Alice R. Jones
Charity H. Pinkham

John H. Meader
for the Com'

which is accepted by the Meeting.
The Treasurers accl is correct-
At the Anniversary Meeting an
Address was given by Dr Trueblood
"How to study the Bible" which was
very interesting and instructive

Lissie W. Swan Clk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 4th 1893.

The representatives to the last monthly meeting attended.

Guilelma C. Wood is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

The report of the Treasurer was presented and accepted by the meeting, and referred to the Committee for auditing.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Bal. from last year	$9.50
Receipts from contributions	178.95
Total	$188.45

Expenditures

Paid Treasurers of Yearly Mtg Committees	$100
" A.A. Allen for advertising	9.
" Treasurer of Mec. Meeting	15.
" Incidentals	15.98
Cash in hand	48.47
	$188.45

Boston 1st month 3rd 1892

A. L. Meader

Treas.

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting are Hiram T. Gould and Gulielma C. Wood.

G. C. Wood, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 1st 1893.

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended.

The committee to audit the treasurer's account and bring forward names for Finance Committee for the ensuing year report that the treasurer's account is correct with proper vouchers for expenditures and recommend the names of Gulielma C. Wood and Lindsay S. Jones for Finance Committee all of which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

The Finance Committee is authorized to raise an amount of money sufficient to pay the rent of the meeting-room in addition to other expenses. The representatives to the mo. meeting are Hiram T. Gould and

Susan C. Meader.

adjourned

Sec. Wood clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting held
3d mo. 1st 1893

The representatives report they attended the monthly meeting

Lindsay S Jones and Charity Pinkham are appointed representatives to the next monthly meeting

adjourned,

L. C. Wood, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting held
4th mo. 5th 1893.

In the absence of the Clerk, Louisa P. Hoag is appointed to serve for the day.

We appoint Charles Andrews and Ella L. Andrews to attend the next Monthly Meeting as our representatives.

Our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the sum of $35.00 (thirty-five dollars)

adjourned

Louisa P. Hoag, clerk pro tem

Boston Preparative meeting of Friends held 5. 3. 1893.

The representatives to the monthly meeting report that they attended.

The queries have been read at this time with the answers prepared and are directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting by our representatives Hiram F. Gould, Thomas Wood, Anna B. Gould.

A request for membership from A. B. Pinkham is received at this time and directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

adjourned Sabilina C. Wood clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 31st 1893.

With one exception the representatives report they attended the Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Charles Andrews and Alice C. Jones our representatives to the evening Monthly Meeting

adjourned

Gulielma C. Wood.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 5th 1893.

The representatives to the Monthly meeting report they attended.

We appoint Olney T. Meader and Anna S. Wood our representatives to the evening Monthly Meeting

adjourned

Gulielma C. Wood.

Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8/2. 1893.
In the absence of the Clerk Lissie W. Swan is appointed Clerk for the day.
The representatives to the last Monthly meeting attended.
A request for membership was read from Charles H. Mason which we forward to the Monthly Meeting.

Boston Aug 2nd 1893

To the Society of Friends.
I here make application for membership in your Society believing it to be the true gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and adapted to my faith.
Your Brother in Christ
Charles H. Mason.

Geo. A. Barton and Caroline D. Barton are appointed our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.
Attest
Lissie W. Swan.
Clerk for the day.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9/3 1893
The representatives appointed to the last Monthly Meeting attended.
A verbal report from the chairman of the Lowell Committee being given at this time, it is proposed to continue the Committee until the expiration of the year in 11th mo. and they are authorized to draw on the Treasurer for a mileage book.

Susan H. Meader. Geo. A. Barton, & Lizzie W. Swan are appointed representatives to the next Monthly Meeting
adjourned.
S. C. Wood. Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held. 10/1. 1893
The Clerk being absent Lissie W. Swan is appointed Clerk for the day.
Alexander B. Pinkham and Charles H. Pinkham are appointed our representatives to the next Monthly meeting.
Lissie W. Swan
Clk for the day.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11 mo. 1. 1893

The representatives to the Monthly Mtg all attended

We appoint Elizabeth W Swan. Horace T. Gould Guleilma C Wood. and William Hoag a committee to bring forward names for officers of this meeting to audit and settle the Treas. a & Sec. Nominate officers for the Bible school and arrange for the anniversary meeting —

Emma Hodges Louisa P Hoag & Thomas Wood are appointed representatives to the Monthly Meeting —

adjourned

G. C. Wood clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12mo 6. 1893.

The Clerk being absent Lizzie W. Swan is appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting were present with one exception.

Owing to sickness G. C. Wood is not able to serve on the Committee appointed last mo, and Susan H. Meader is appointed in her place. Samuel Hodges and Charity H. Pinkham are appointed one representatives to the Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Lizzie W. Swan Clerk pro tem

Boston Preparative
Meeting of Friends adjourned
from 12mo 6th to 28th 1894
The Clerk being absent
Lissie W. Swan is appointed
Clerk for the evening.

The Committee appointed
in 11th mo to bring forward names
for Officers of the Preparative
meeting, audit Treasurers acct.
and to appoint the Officers of the
Bible School, also to Audit its
Treasurers acct:- make the
following report.

The Treasures acct is correct
with proper vouchers both of
the Preparative Meeting and
Bible School.

The following names are
presented for Officers:- viz
For Preparative Meeting
Clerk Louise P. Hoag
Treas Abney T. Meader.
For Bible School
Supt Thomas Wood
Asst. Wm H Hoag
Secretary John H. Meader.

Treas Alfred A. Allen.
Librarian Lindsay J. Jones,
Ass't " Anna J. Wood.
Library Committee.
Gulielma C. Wood.
Alice R. Jones
Charity H. Pinkham.
Finance Com.
Josiah D. Wood.
Martha C. Swan.
Sybil A. Parker.
William Hoag,
for the Committee.

The reports of Supt, Secretary and other officers were read.

To Friends Bible School Boston

Dear Friends:

Our anniversary has come again and only a fraction of what we hoped to do has been accomplished, in the short year that is passed.

Our course of study the first quarter began with the return from the captivity in Babylon and carried us through the period of the rebuilding of the

temple by Zerubbabel and the walls of Jerusalem by Nehemiah.

The second quarter was devoted to that period of the lessons prophets leading down to the close of the Old Testament history which has perhaps heretofore been the most unfamiliar part of the Scripture record.

We then passed to the Acts of the Apostles and spent the third quarter upon the life of St Paul following him through his missionary journeys leaving him a prisoner at Rome.

The lessons of the fourth quarter just closing are fresh in our minds being principally selections from the epistles of St Paul addressed to the churches he had helped to establish.

In making our retrospect of the year we naturally enquire, what has been the result of our studies Have we gained a more comprehensive view of these parts of the Old and New Testament and

their relations to the other portions of the Scriptures? Have we as a result of these lessons less a fuller understanding of the love of God and His purpose concerning His people and has our relationship to Him personally become more precious? The ready part taken by many of our members in the interesting and instructive review exercises at the close of each quarter has done much to add to the benefits derived from the lessons studied and it has been a cause of regret that so many have deprived themselves of the pleasure and profit of being present on these occasions.

While our members have been small the collections by the weekly offerings have been good and a number of donations for mission causes have been made.

Two months ago we introduced a new hymn book "The Finest of the Wheat" which has been a benefit to our general exercises in giving us a greater variety of hymns and we trust an

increased volume of praise.—

Two wall maps of Bible lands have been purchased which which we have not yet had opportunity to use.

Encouraging and interesting reports were received from the Yearly Meeting Bible School Conference at Lynn and the Quarterly Meeting Conference at Weare by Benjamin F. Trueblood and Mary B. Swan, our delegates.

We feel that these occasions are of vital interest in stimulating us to higher attainments in our work.

The new year starts a new course of study that will give us twenty five lessons in the Old Testament from Genesis; and twenty five lessons from the Gospels from the life of our Lord.

To make the most of this renewed opportunity to begin at the foundation of this history seems to be incumbent upon every one of us, and the faithfulness of each in bringing the best in study thought

and prayer will be the measure of the whole. The year before us if it brings to us the added opportunities that we hope in new surroundings for our school will bring new responsibilities that will test our readiness to sacrifice our time and energies to the Masters work.

There will be room for the exercise of the talents of all, and the opening may be received as a special call for us to stand together loyally and courageously to prove ourselves worthy of the trust.

How many and earnest have been our desires to have an active place in the White fields of the harvest. May God grant that in the four months we may have for preparation, and in entering upon this work we may have such zeal as is prompted only by love for Him who has given Himself for us and to-night invites each of us to enlist for a blessed service.

Thomas Wood.

Supt for 1893

Report of the Secretary of Friends' Bible School for 1893.

At the annual meeting of the School held a year ago, the following officers and committees were appointed for 1893:—

Superintendent —	Thomas Wood.
Asst. " —	William Hoag
Secretary —	John H. Meader,
Treasurer —	Alfred A. Allen.
Librarian —	Lindsay J. Jones,
Asst. " —	Anna S. Wood,
Finance Com.	Joseph D. Wood.
	Martha C. Swan
	Sybil A. Parker
Library Com.	Lucilana C. Wood.
	Alice R. Jones
	Charity H. Pinkham

The School has been held regularly every first-day during the year with one exception, that month nineteenth when we were prevented from holding either meeting or School by the fire in Sherwood Temple. On two occasions also the School has been so small that we have

all ~~joined~~ one class.

The total membership of the School for the year has been 46. 14 minors, 2 not Friends.

The largest number in any one quarter has been 42 during the last quarter. The average attendance has been 28 including 4 visitors. The smallest attendance was present and the smallest collection was taken up on twelfth month third a very cold and stormy day. The number present was 17 and the collection was 51 cts.

The largest attendance and collection occured on tenth month eight; the number present being forty and the collection $2.04

The average collection excluding special collection has been $1.12½ the average per capita being four cents. On fourth month, sixteenth a special collection of $4.48 was taken up for the Womans Foreign Missionary Association, and on tenth month fifteenth one of $3.15 for the Ramallah Mission

The number of classes throughout the year has been four, but the average attendance of the teachers which should presumably be four, has been less than two and one half. This can be accounted for in a large measure by the lack of any regularly appointed teacher in the Bible Class. On second month twelfth Benjamin F. Shuebrook, Thomas Wood, Jennie Allyn, Louisa K. Hoag, Wm. Hoag Mrs Andrews and Alfred A. Allen were all appointed delegates to the Bible School Conference held at Lynn second month 22, 23, 24. Also on tenth month fifteenth Mary B. Swan was appointed a delegate to the conference held at Weare on the eighteenth.

One of our members also was appointed to write a paper to be read at the Weare Conference. Interesting reports of these conferences given in the School. The only thing new in the School this year has

been the purchase lately of some new singing books which we think will prove much better than the old ones as soon as the school becomes familiar with them.

We think we can say that on the part of most of the members, much interest has been shown in the school throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted.

John H. Meader

Sec'y

Treasurers Report of the Preparative Meeting

1st Month 1893

Bal on hand	48.47
Collections during year	180.78
	229.25
Payments during year	78.65
Bal on hand	$150.60

Almy J. Meader

Treasurer

Boston 12mo 28. 1893

Report of Bible School Treasurer

Balance on hand the first of year		52.53
Collections during the year		61.81
		114.36
Payments as follow		60.64
Balance on hand		#53.72

Payments.

Quarterlies, Papers &c		14.41
4mo 26 - W. F. M. Society		4.48
5 " 21 - Yearly Meeting B. S. Fund		5.00
7 " 29 Frank H. Clark - Donation towards bell for School House at High Point - N.C		10.00
10. 18 Ramallah Mission		3.15
23 Thirty new Singing Books		8.10
12. 17 Elizabeth - Test for poor Friend's family		5.00
12. 28 Thomas Wood - maps		10.50
		# 60.64

A. A. Allen
Treasurer

12mo 28th 1893.

The Library Committee report no additions to the Library — The usual exercises given. The different classes, and some

remarks by B. F. Trueblood.
all very good -
adj —
Lizzie W. Swan.
Clerk for the evening.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends,
held 1st Mo. 3. 1894.

The time having expired for which the Lowell Committee were appointed, we appoint Lindsay S. Jones, Alice R. Jones, Ruth C. Wood and John H. Means to constitute that Committee for one year.

We appoint Huiam V. Gould, Charity H. Pinkham and Louisa P. Hoag our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned.
Louisa P. Hoag. Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends,
held 1st Mo. 31, 1894.

The representatives to the last
Monthly Meeting all attended.

We request the treasurer of this
meeting to pay to the treasurer of Boston
Monthly Meeting the sum of one hundred
and ninety-five dollars.

We appoint Samuel Rodges,
and Sibilla C. Wood to attend
our next Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned.

Louisa S. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends,
held 2nd Mo. 28, 1894.

Neither of our Representatives
to the last Monthly Meeting were
able to attend.

We appoint Hiram V. Gould
and Charles H. Pinkham as our
Representatives to attend the next
Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned.

Louisa S. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends,
held 4th Mo. 4, 1894.

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting attended.

Voted against our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the sum of fifty dollars.

We appoint the following-named Friends to arrange for furnishing the kitchen and dining room of the new Meeting House, to consult with the housekeepers of this Preparative Meeting with regard to it, also to solicit funds and purchase all necessary furnishing, thereunto

Gulielma C. Wood,
Susan H. Meade,
Annie B. Gould.

We conclude to call a special session of Boston Preparative Meeting to consider the best means of interesting the residents in the neighborhood of the new meeting house in attending our meetings when held in that house. The time and place of such special session will be announced by the Clerk.

We appoint, as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting, Thomas H. [illegible] and Louisa P. Hoag.

Adjourned,

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 5th Mo. 2, 1894.

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting attended.

The queries have been read with answers prepared for our next Monthly Meeting. We appoint, as our representatives to said meeting, Lindsay S. Jones and Susan H. Meader.

We decide to hold an adjourned session of this meeting at 8 o'clock P.M. on the 7th instant at 92 Sumner Lane St. Roxbury, to consider the best ways to instruct the residents near our new meeting house in our meetings to be held there when the building is finished.

Lindsay S. Jones reports for the Lowell committee that the mileage book is nearly exhausted. We refer the matter to the adjourned session.

Adjourned -- Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 5th Mo. 8, 1894, by adjournment from 5th Mo. 2nd.

We have at this time engaged in serious consideration of various means desirable to render our church work more efficient both within and without our present membership.

We also have had a committee to have charge of arrangements for the opening of our new place of worship, — Benjamin F. Trueblood, Olney T. Meade, Guilelma C. Wood, Lizzie W. Swan, Ruth Wood, John H. Meade, and Lindsey S. Jones.

We conclude to furnish a new mileage book for the use of the Select Committee.

Adjourned,

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 6th Mo. 6, 1894.

The representations to our last Monthly Meeting attended. We appoint to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

Adj. Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 7th Mo. 4, 1894.

All the representatives to the last Monthly Meeting attended to their appointment.

We appoint, as representatives to the next Monthly Meeting, Abby F. Meader, Lizzie W. Swan and George A. Barton.

Adjourned,

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 8th mo. 1st. 1894.

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended.

This meeting authorizes its Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the sum of one hundred and seventy [illegible] dollars ($170).

We appoint [illegible] B. Pinkham and Ruth C. Wood, representatives to the evening Monthly meeting.

Adjourned

Gulielma C. Wood

Clerk for the day

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 10th Mo. 3. 1894.

This meeting is informed that
Committee to [illegible] the first occasion
for use in the new meeting house for the
coming season.

Our committee already made ap-

Committee to furnish the kitchen and dining room in the meeting house, are empowered to carpet the aisles and platform of the auditorium, and to purchase carpet for the parlor, and other necessary furnishings for the building, not otherwise provided, soliciting the money for such purchases.

We appoint Samuel Hodges and Elija Gardner as representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned to meet at Thos. T. Mather's, 634 Wrenn St., on Third-day evening next at 8 o'clock.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Third-day evening, 10th 11 mo. 1894.

Boston Preparative Meeting met by adjournment from the 3rd instant.

We are united in uniting the Monthly Meeting to change the time of our mid-week meeting for worship and of the mid-week Meeting's from Fourth-day afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Second-day evening at 7.30 — when we move into the new house.

We appoint as a committee to welcome Friends who may come from a distance to attend our opening meetings and to provide for their entertainment.

Martha Haas,
John H. Meader,
William Haas,
Grace B. Gould.

The meeting is adjourned.
Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Bridgeport Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Friends' Meeting House, Mt. Holly, 10th Mo. 31, 1894.

Of the two representatives appointed to attend our last Monthly Meeting Eliza Stokes was present, & no report from Haines was given for Samuel Hoag's absence.

The Clerk of the Monthly Meeting informs us that that body unite in changing the time of our midweek meeting for worship and the Preparative Meeting to Fourth-day evenings at 7.45.

The Committee to provide [illegible] for the entertainment of friends

from a distance who attended our evening services on First-day, 10th mo. 26, under a satisfactory report.

The committee appointed to the evening meetings reported that the meetings held on First-day were well attended.

The Prayer Meeting appointed for the forenoon of Sixth-day evening could not be held owing to the condition of the building. The committee named an expense for printing and extra seats amounting to $1.40 for this month, and authorized to draw on the treasury.

We appointed as a nominating committee,

Benjamin F. Stubblebine,
Joseph D. Wood,
Alice R. Jones

to bring forward names for officers of the Preparative Meeting, viz. - Clerk, Treasurer, Finance Committee, Auditor, Ushers & Advertising Committee; - also, names for officers of the Bible School, viz. - Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary, Librarian, Library Committee, Finance Committee, and Treasurer.

It is decided to hold Social Prayer Meetings in this House at 7.30 P.M. on Fifth-day evenings. The Meeting on Sixth-day and Seventh-day to have the charge of them.

We appoint as a Social Committee

Miriam V. Gould,
Annie B. Gould,
Helen Wood,
Joseph D. Wood,
Georgia Birdsall.

We appoint as representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting

Edwin Mendenhall,
Lindsey V. Jones,
William Hoag,
Louisa P. Hoag.

Adjourned,

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 12th Mo. 5, 1894.

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting all attended that one.

The committee appointed to have the care of the opening exercises

in the new meeting-house present the following report which is acceptable to this meeting.

"To the Proprietors Meeting, —

Dear friends, —

Your committee appointed to have the care of the opening exercises of the new meeting-house have expended the following amounts, viz.

Samuel Ward & Co.

Stationery $2.90

J. E. Farwell & Co.

Printing, 2.00

R. S. Magoon,

100 chairs loaned 2.50

$7.40

Bills of which we herewith submit.

Alvin L. Meade,

Chairman of Committee."

The Treasurer presents the following report for the year

"Treasurer's Report

Receipts.

12 mo, 11, 1893. Balance on hand, 150.60

Received from collections, 489.91

Total $640.51

Expended $453.63

Cash on hand 186.88

$640.51

Respectfully submitted,

Abby S. Mead, Treasurer.

12 mo 5, 1894."

The auditors report as follows.

"To Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them carefully and correctly kept.

There is a balance in the treasury of one hundred and eighty-six 100 dollars ($186.88)

Hiram V. Gould }
William Hoag } Auditing Com.

Boston, December 4, 1894."

This and the Treasurer's report are acceptable to us.

We accept the report of the Finance Committee now presented, namely, —

"To Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends, —

Owing to some misunderstanding your committee did no work until seventh month. They report thereon for six months only.

On carefully looking over our list of members we found thirty-four to whom it seemed best to send envelopes, including some of our younger members. Most of these envelopes were given by the committee in person.

Since seventh month others, who are not among our members, but are regular attenders at our meetings, have asked for the envelopes. The number now given out is

In eighth month we began collecting the envelopes the first Sabbath in the month, which method has been pursued to the present time with the following result.

In eighth month 16 envelopes
" ninth " 11 "
" tenth " 18 "
" eleventh " 16 "
" twelfth " 11 "
an average return of about 14 envelopes. As the weather in twelfth month was unfavourable, we have reason to expect that some, who were prevented thereby from being present, will hand their money to the Treasurer and bring up our average to 16, not quite half the number sent out. It should be mentioned, however, that of the number not returning anything in the envelopes are several who are regular subscribers, but have paid their proportion of our expenses in one sum earlier in the year. So that we can depend on

The committee asked the meeting for $500 for printing expenses. Including the extra collection for rent taken up in ninth month, amounting to $103.41, there has been received $243.46 in six months, within seven dollars of the sum estimated for six

months' expenses.

Of the Yearly Meeting's committees two have received more than they asked for, i.e. the Gospel Work which has received $26.30 ($8.30 more than its quota from this Preparative Meeting) and the Bible School Work which has twenty-seven cents more than its proportion. The committee most neglected are that for the Western Indians who should have received $5.40 and only have $1.90, for the Freedmen who should have $4.50 and have but $.84, and the committee for Foreign Missions who instead of $27.00 have but $13.35. There is deficiency in the sum for the Temperance committee of $.73 and

We have received for General Fund $16.12 which enables us to partially supply these deficiencies.

On looking over our six months' work, while the increase in number of givers has been encouraging, (our treasury having received but two envelopes in sixth month, and three in seventh) yet

we have not quite paid our pledges, and we can see avenues of work which could be opened up if we had more money to use. We do not feel that we are in the position we should be in as a society with every member contributing something to the work. Some of us have given as we were prospered. It has called for self-denial on the part of many to give regularly. Some have given to obtain it, has seemed impossible for them to give anything. In many cases have the committee any reason to think there has been actual neglect in the matter. But the great question, "some one had said, "is not so much that of securing more money, but more contributors." In the Church there may be a doubting of the amount given without any increase of the Divine life in the Church; but when the number of self-denying givers is doubled the volume of giving is quite increased."

We would commend this envelope system to the notice of every member. May we each one, both by precept and practice, increase its

officiers, and may our new committee have just the wisdom needed to reach the hearts and pockets of every one.

Respectfully submitted
Gibbelma E. Wood,
for the committee."

The report presented by the Furnishing Committee is accepted and they are continued in office for another month.

Report-

"To Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends, -

The Furnishing Committee report that they have

Received from Sabbath collections, $165.20
" " Sabbath School 53.00
" " Y.P.S.C.E. 2.24
" " our own members 44.99
" in response to letters or personal solicitations outside the society, and in many cases outside the city 107.51

The money has been expended thus.

Carpets and mats	$164.65
Dishes	49.81
Tables for dining-room	29.97
Chairs and table for S. School	52.75
Chairs for parlor	11.20
Table for parlor	10.00
Knives and forks	17.00
Carpet sweeper and dusher	4.50
Various articles for Kitchen	3.93

In addition to the money collected we have had given us a large Bible, a grate for the dining-room, a coffee urn, one hundred teaspoons, table cloths, six dozen, napkins, and numerous small articles for kitchen use. We have also had the loan of the pulpit furniture of the interested family.

Respectfully submitted,
for the committee
G. C. Wood."

The Nominating Committee report as follows.

"Report of the Committee to nominate officers of the Preparative Meeting and of the Bible School.

Preparative Meeting.

Clerk, Martha Hoag
Treasurer, Hiram V. Gould
Finance Committee,
Chas. F. Meader,
Anna B. Gould
Gulielma E. Wood
Alfred A. Allen

Auditor, William Hoag

Ushers, Lindsay S. Jones
Joseph D. Wood
John H. Meader
A. B. Pinkham

We suggest that the Overseers have charge of the matter of notices, either by Sub-committee or otherwise.

Bible School

Superintendent, Thomas Wood
Assistant Supt & Secretary, Alfred A. Allen
Alice H. Kelly

Treasurer, William Hoag
Librarian, John H. Meader

Library Committee,
Lizzie W. Swan
Martha Hoag
Mary Ann Kelly

Finance Committee Susan H. Meader
Louisa P. Hoag
Mary L. Swan

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin F. Trueblood
Joseph D. Wood
Alice R. Jones,
Committee"

William T. found declining to accept the position of Treasurer of the Permanent Meeting, the committee will continue for another month to nominate a Treasurer. The meeting united in the election of the other officers named by the nominating committee as officers of the Permanent Meeting. We unite in requesting the

Trustees of Boston Monthly Meeting who are trustees of this meeting to take charge of our notices.

This meeting unites in the appointment as officers of the Bible School, of all the Friends nominated for those positions by the committee.

William Hoag informs us that he has obtained from Salem Monthly Meeting the books belonging to this meeting as requested, and that he has delivered them to the Librarian.

We authorize the Treasurer of the Preparative Meeting to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the sums of money apportioned to the Friends Meetings' committee by the Finance Committee, for the coming year. We also authorize our Treasurer to pay to the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer the sum of $108.00 for rent of Irving Hall. Our Treasurer is also instructed to pay the coal bill of $70.50 and a bill for cleaning amounting to $10.08.

As our representatives to the Monthly Meeting we appoint
Hannah V. Gould and
Ruth C. Wood.

Adjourned,
Louisa V. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 1st mo. 2. 1907.
The minutes of the last meeting were read
And the minutes of the last Monthly Meeting what that they attended.
The whole of the Sessions and Treasurer's Books are examined and the clerk is directed to insert them in the minutes of these meetings.

Friends' Bible School,
Report of the Sessions for 1906.

The Sessions has [illegible] meetings during the past year with the

exception, October 28, when we opened our new Meeting-House.

The total membership of the School is now 62. Of these 15 were members of the 3rd Class, 14 of the Primary department and 33 of the intermediate classes. The largest membership has been during the last two months when the numbers have increased from 46 to 62. Of the 16 members whom we lost in September all but two were friends, but of the 16 new members, none are friends. The new members of us almost wholly of the younger classes.

The average attendance for the year to Jan 3rd, which is of the last two months has been 53. This average indicates and on examination of the records shows that this increase in the attendance has not resulted so much from an increase of zeal on the part of the old members as from the large number of visitors who are with us every day.

The average collections for the whole year have been $1.37+, those for the last two months $2.1?.

The number of classes during the

first ten months of the year was four; but the increased number of matriculates during the last two months have made the formation of two more classes necessary.

The increase in number and in the interest shown must certainly be gratifying to all, and it can be no exaggeration to say that the school begins the new year with brighter prospects than it ever had in Wesleyan Hall.

John R. Meader,
Sec.

Roping, "
12/30, '94.

"Report of Public Ed. in Texas. 1894.

Balance on hand 12 Mo. 30, 1893.	$53.72
Total amount of collections for the year,	71.64
	$125.36
Total amount of payments;	$117.68
Balance on hand for new year,	7.68
	$125.36
Special collections for the year,	$18.15
Other " " " "	53.49
	$71.64

Disbursements.

Incidentals,	$19.53
Christmas expenses,	11.50
Expenses,	15.50
Towards furnishing new home,	53.00
Donations for Gospel & Mission work	18.15
	$117.68

A. A. Allen, Treas."

The Nominating Committee suggests the name of Olney T. Meader for Treasurer. The report is accepted and Olney T. Meader is appointed Treasurer.

The Duties have been read in our hearing as directed in the Discipline.

We appoint as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting,

Lindsey S. Jones,
William Hoag,
Lyra D. Trueblood.

Adjourned

Martha Hoag.
Clerk.

(Copied per L. P. H.)

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 6th, 1895.

We are informed that one of our representatives to the last Monthly Meeting attended.

We authorize our Treasurer to pay all bills that are approved by the Overseers; and we request him to make a statement to this meeting once in three months, beginning with the Fourth month.

We approve and authorize the taking of a collection in our First day morning meeting on the first Sabbath of each month for the envelopes authorized by the Friends Meeting and such other contributions as those present may wish to give.

We appoint as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting,

Joseph D. Wood,
Lucy M. Wood,
Miriam V. Gould,
Charity H. Pinkham.

Adjourned.

Martha Hoag, Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends,
held 3rd Mo. 6, 1895.

The clerk being absent on account of illness, Louisa B. Eddy is appointed to fill the position for the evening.

All the representatives of the last Monthly Meeting attended to their appointments.

The reading the following communication, and with regret release with D. Wood from the position of trust which he has held to the satisfaction of the meeting.

Boston, 3 Mo. 6, 1895.

Dear friends; —

I find myself unable to serve as clerk in the manner which I believe the best interests of the meeting demand, and with regret request my release from the appointment.

Your friend,

Joseph D. Wood.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends"

William H. West pends an acknowledgement at this time of the receipt

$8.94 collected at our First-day evening meeting of 2nd Mo., 24 for the benefit of the Union Rescue Mission.

We appoint as our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting,
Vivian V. Gould and
Susan H. Meader.

The meeting is adjourned.
Louisa P. Hoag,
Clerk for the evening.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends met 4th Mo. 3, 1895.

In the absence of the Clerk Louisa P. Hoag was invited to serve in that capacity for this meeting.

The representatives appointed at our last meeting attended the Monthly Meeting.

We instruct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the sum of $5.00.

The Overseers [illegible] this time no [illegible] and [illegible] there was [illegible] which is satisfactory to the meeting. The [illegible] were in

the treasury is $74.79.

We appoint Lindsay S. Jones, A. H. Hiatt and A. B. Pickham to bring forward the name of a man to take the place of Joseph D. Wood, resigned.

Lindsay S. Jones asks, in presenting on behalf of the Christian Endeavor Society for permission to take up collections in two of our First-day morning meetings toward the expenses of the International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Boston. While entirely in sympathy with this cause, we are not sufficiently united in considering the proposed method of raising the means appropriate, to grant the request.

We appoint as representatives to the next Monthly Meeting, Miriam V. Gould, Louisa P. Hoag, Lindsay S. Jones and Annie B. Gould.

Our meeting is adjourned.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk for the evening.

Boston Preparative Meeting held 5th Mo. 1, 1895.

In the absence of the Clerk, Louisa P. Hoag is appointed to serve this meeting in that capacity.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended with one exception.

The committee to nominate an assistant in preparing the name of William Hoag, this is satisfactory to the meeting and he is appointed to the office.

We empower the visitors to visit others, with this number or not, to help them in their duties at such times as assistance may be necessary.

We unite in asking the Monthly Meeting to change the time of our week-night meetings from Fourth-day evenings to Sixth-day evenings.

The Queries have been read with answers prepared for the Monthly Meeting.

We appoint as our representatives to said meeting, — Benjamin F. Trueblood, Susan H. Mendenhall and Ruth [illegible].

Our meeting is concluded.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk for the evening.

[illegible] meeting.

All the [illegible] from our last meeting [illegible] meeting.

We receive the following information from Boston Monthly Meeting.

"The request of Boston Preparative Meeting to change the midweek meeting from Fourth to Sixth [illegible] at the same hours as heretofore it unites with and the same arrangements made, — the Preparative Meeting to be held the first Sixth day in the month."

A request for membership is presented to us from Amelia Allen which we commend to the Monthly Meeting.

The time of service having expired for the committee in charge of the Lowell meeting, we unite in appointing that service for one year, Josiah Wood and Sabilina C. Wood, with the understanding that they attend this meeting at least once in three months.

Council met this evening at the usual place of meeting. Present Aldermen Lindsey J. Jones and Alfred B. Tilly.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Louisa V. Hoag, Clerk pro tem.

Boston Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, April 7th 1845, 7 o'clock P.M.

The Clerk not having present was appointed Louisa V. Hoag to act for the evening.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Treasurer has made at this time a satisfactory statement of collections received during March, April and May months, amounting to $1.62.47.

Alfred Gerguson, Benjamin Barton and Sylvanus A. Hood, as representatives to the next Assembly.

Council is adjourned.

Louisa V. Hoag.

Clerk pro tem.

Boston Preparative Meeting of
Friends held 12 mo. 2, 1895.

Our representatives to the last Yearly Meeting attended. Each one reports inability to do so.

The clerk is desired to endeavor to obtain the names of the Preparative Meeting and to prepare and send to each Preparative Meeting in New England Yearly Meeting a letter earnestly requesting that we may be notified of the coming of any of their members to this city, & that thus we may be enabled to extend to them a cordial christian welcome.

We decide to discontinue the first day evening meeting.

We appoint as our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting, William Hoag and Annie B. Gould.

The grants have been read at this time.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Martha Hoag, Clerk.

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The clerk, in consultation with the
[illegible]

We attended the [illegible]
and Georgia R. R. [illegible]

Our business being [illegible]
we conclude.

Louis G. Rose.
Clerk [illegible]

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held Fourth Mo. 7th, 1875.

Both our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting attended.

The clerks reports several cordial replies to the letter sent last month to the Preparative Meetings, by which we are informed of several strangers in our vicinity, to appoint

Abbie H. Kelley,
Lucy M. Wood,
and Joseph D. Wood, a Committee to welcome such persons, and forward to them an earnest invitation to attend our meetings and join us in our Christian work.

We appoint as our representatives to the next Quarterly Mtg,
John H. Meader,
Abbie H. Kelley,
Louisa P. Hoag.

Adjourned.
Martha Hoag,
Clk of M.

Boston Preparative Meeting
of Friends
held 11th mo. 1st, 1875.

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report that two attended.

We add the name of Lindsay S. Jones to the Committee of Welcome.

The Overseers present to this meeting the question of changing the Arrangement for the Furnace; with instruction to proceed to do so to remedy the deficiency in what was may seem feasible, and to draw upon the treasury to cover the expense incurred.

We appoint as a Nominating Committee. Lindsay S. Jones
A. B. Smith Lane
Lucy D. Wood.

Our representatives to the next Monthly meeting are
Joseph D. Wood,
Anna S. Wood,
Anna B. Lewis.

We instruct our Treasurer to pay over to the Yearly Meeting's treasurer the Money collected during the last four Months for the Friends' Committees of the Yearly Meeting.

Adjourned.

Martha Hoag Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 12th Mo. 6th, 1895.

The representatives to the last Monthly Meeting all attended.

The treasurer presents his report which is referred to our next meeting. The report of the Finance Committee is as follows, and is acceptable to us:

To Boston Preparative Mtg of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

The Finance Committee has distributed thirty-seven envelopes for each month during the year. The average returns have been twenty-six envelopes a month. In addition, an average of $5.00 a month has been received from occasional contributors.

The whole amount of money received from envelopes has been $72.79

Of this amount there has been given

For the Gospel Committee,	$ 6.40	For the Bible-School Work	$ 5.44
— Foreign Missions	34.96	— Temperance	4.34
— Western Indians	9.20	— Education	1.50
— Freedmen	3.37	— Peace	8.39
		Total for Committees,	$ 32.60

The Committees on Gospel Work and Peace are the only ones which have received the required amount under the new apportionment.

To the General Fund has been given $94.30, most of which has been distributed among the various committees according to their need.

For Meeting Expenses has been given in the envelopes, $486.89

The amounts sent to the committees for the year are

For Gospel Work	$65.40
Foreign Missions	80.18
Western Indians	21.59
Freedmen	14.31
Bible School Work	4.74
Temperance	4.78
Education	2.14
Peace	9.18
Total	202.32

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
Eulalia C. Wood.

12th 6. 1895.

The Nominating Committee presents a partial report and is continued to complete its report at the next Rep. Mtg.

Report of the Nominating Committee
To Boston Prep. Mtg.

Your committee to nominate officers respectfully submit the following -

For Clerk — Martha Cadby
" Treas. — Olney T. Reader
" Auditor. — Miriam F. Gould *See below
" Committee on Finance } Olney T. Reader
Anna B. Gould
Guilelma C. Moore
and Mary B. Lurad
" Ushers } Lindsay S. Jones
John A. Reader
Chas. Mason
Addie A. Kelley

Respectfully,
L. S. Jones
Lucy N. Moore } Committee
A. B. Pickham

The meeting approves the choice of the Com, and the persons named are elected to the respective offices, with the omission of Olney T. Reader's name from the Finance Com. as the Treas. is a member of the Com., ex officio

The subject of changing the method of appointment of the officers of the Bible School has come under consideration, and is referred to our next Prep. Mtg.

We appoint as our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting

Abbie N. Keller.
Benj. F. Trueblood.
Wilson L. Jones.

At the request of the Finance Committee the treasurer is instructed to pay to the Yearly Meeting's Committee two amounts abstracted during the last two months.

Adjourned.

Martha Hoag, Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1-3-1896.

The representatives report that they attended.

The Treasurer's Report has been audited, and is accepted by this Meeting.

Treasurer's Report. (O. J. Meader)

Receipts -

Bal. from last year	186.88
For Printing expenses	45-5-45
Gospel Work	61.85
Foreign Missions	34.40
Western Indians	9.19
Freedmen	3.62
Bible Schools	5.36
Temperance	3.25
Peace and Education	1.05
General Fund	186.70
Total	776.88
Payments	186.88
	957.62
	784.51
Bal on hand.	173.11

(For detailed account of payments see next page.)

Treasurers Report -

Payments.

L. S. Jones, Trus	88.	N. O. Pope	25
L. S. Jones "	20	Thomas & Pike Coal	15 18
L. S. Jones. "	39.95	N O Pope	25
Com. on Opening Ex. 3 bills	7 40	L. S. Jones Trus	89 75
W. J. Poke	25.00	Thomas & Pike Coal	180 49
Thomas & Pike	70 50	Brooklin Gas Co	8 90
Brooklin Gas Co	11 90	Total	784.51
Crampton & Jones	5 51	Bal on hand	173 11
R. W. Stevenson	7 30		95 762
J. M. Stevens	1 35		
N. V. Gould	9 95	Auditor's Report.	
N. O. Pope	25.	12/2/1895.	
Wilcox & Murphy	2.	I have examined	
N. O. Pope	25	this account, and	
L. S. Jones, Trus.	45	find it well and	
Chas Bros	20	accurately kept,	
Thomas & Pike	12 75	and proper vouchers	
N. V. Gould	4 21	for the expenditures.	
Brooklin Gas Co.	13 10	William Hoag,	
Water Tax	10	Auditor.	
R. A. Allen ad	4 75		
Stamps	25		
N. O. Pope	25		
L. S. Jones	66 96		

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Reports are received from the officers and finance committee of the Bible school as follows:— which are accepted.

Superintendent's Report.

We have made a year's history in our new home, not achieving as much as we hoped, but with many encouraging results. Our number of scholars enrolled as shown by our Secretary's report is eighty. The low average attendance is somewhat accounted for by several storm days,— and we did not credit ourselves with the large attendance of 200 on Christian Endeavor Day. The average attendance the last three months has been 50. Since coming to this location we have added thirty-five members to the Intermediate and Primary Classes.

The value of the year's effort is not however to be measured by numbers. The interest and devotion

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of the teachers has been remarkable, and the progress of the scholars in Biblical knowledge and spiritual interest has been encouraging.

The children's services on Children's day and Christmas Sabbath were entered into with spirit by the children, and under the painstaking care of the teachers proved very pleasant and profitable occasions that were much enjoyed by the visitors, most of whom were parents of the scholars.

The hearty response of the teachers and scholars alike to all requests for service on Sunday Sabbaths and other general occasions has made the labors of your superintendent most light and pleasurable.

The hindrances of the work demand consideration. —

First, and most important, is our need of teachers, which prevents our increasing our number of scholars, and we look to this note for assistance.

The opportunity before us, if taken advantage of, calls for the exercise of the talents of every member of the society, old and younger, and only by the earnest cooperation and hearty support of the church can we hope to accomplish a great work.

The Primary Department, which has been a delight to us all, has reached its present success in spite of lack of important helps, through the untiring efforts of those in immediate charge of it.

This meeting has released its assistance to meet our financial needs, but during the past year, there have been so many calls, owing to our new departments, that we have endeavored to do the best we could, without asking any aid.

If this meeting can report

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to our needs both for teachers and pupils it will be very helpful, and open the way for a large increase of service.

Fifth, by an appeal to its members expressing its interest and appreciation of the Bible School and the importance of the present need for workers.

Second, by an appropriation of one hundred dollars ($100.) for use during the coming year to provide special helps that will add efficiency to the School.

Thankfully acknowledging the Divine blessing to have attended our efforts during the past year, may we both hope for greater fruitfulness and success in the Master's service in the days to come?

Thomas Bros.
Superintendent.

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—Report of the Secretary of the Bible School for the year ending 12/29/1895.

The year closes with an enrollment in the

Adult Classes	27
Intermediate "	15
Primary	27
Officers and teachers	11
Total	80
No. of Classes	8
Average attendance	45

Susan Tolle, Secy.

—Report of Treas. of Bible School for the year 1895

Receipts.	Bal rec'd fr former Treasurer	$ 7 68
	Regular Collections	05 47
	Special collection for Ramallah Mission	8 42
	" " " Cuba	8 00
	Total Receipts	89 57
Expenditures.	School supplies	26 05
	Paid Susan L. Meader, Treas. W. F. M. S.	11 50
	" E. N. Meader, Chairman Xmas Gift Com	8 00
	" Eliz. W. Bowen, books bought for library	8 50
	" C. M. Bailey & Co & Times Pub. Co. Printing & Stationery	27 95
	" for various expenses	8 50
		90 57
		89 57
	Deficit in Treasury	1 00

Perhaps it would be interesting to you to know that of the 49 regular collections taken (on two Sunday- special collections were taken, and on one no collection was taken) the smallest was .57 and the largest $2.82

The average for these 49 Sundays, $1,34

The treasurer has in his hands unpaid bills amounting to $1.48

Respectfully submitted
William Hoag, Treas.

1/3/1861

Note- The retiring treasurer is asked to enter on his books one item viz- the addition of $.75 to the special Christmas collection. M. Hoag(clerk)

Report of the Librarian of the Bible School.

The Sabbath School library has been used regularly during the past year. Books have been taken out on all but eight Sabbaths and those were near all during July and August when

many were out a time.

The total number of books borrowed has been 1115, the largest number on any one day has been 5.

These books have been taken out by 20 different persons 7 whom 14 belong to the two smallest classes, three of Eliz. Brown and Lucy M. Hood. Of the other six, three are members of the superintendent class, one of Georgia B. Tisdale's class, and two are friends who cannot attend the school but send for books by members of their families who do attend. The largest number of books borrowed by any one individual has been 75.

During the first six months of the year more books were issued than during the second, the numbers being 71 from January to June and 44 from July to December.

The total number of books

in the library catalogue is 206. The number of additions during the past year has been few, all of these gifts, and all strictly text books. No books for the younger members of the school have been added, and that seems to be the need more than anything else, as the call for books comes chiefly from that quarter.

The library might be made very useful to the school, and a little more energy on the part of the Librarian would doubtless have made it much more valuable during the past year.

There is one complaint that must be made from the way in which the members of the school use the library. It is very frequent for the scholars to go to the library, pick out the books they wish and sometimes even use the record book without any reference to the librarian. Also the library room is used by all as a general

store room and dressing room and everything is thrown there which has no place of its own. The consequence is that the room is constantly in such a cluttered condition that it is next to impossible for the librarian to keep the room in proper order for a library.

The retiring Librarian would make two recommendations.

First, that the library room in future be used for nothing but a library, and the new Librarian be given the key and instructed to keep the library locked:

Second: That some new books be added for the use of those who borrow the most books, scholars between 12 and 21 years of age.

John A. Meader,
Librarian

Jan. 3. 1896.

We appropriate $100.00 One hundred dollars for the use of the Bible School, which our Treasurer is instructed to pay over during the year, as it may be needed. We refer the Librarian's suggestion concerning the addition of books to the library to the Library Committee.

The Nominating Committee's report, which is as follows, is accepted by us and the persons mentioned are appointed to the respective offices. We forward to the Monthly Meeting a request for membership received from Harvey R. Hanson and John H. Hanson.

This meeting decides to rescind the action taken 1/5 1887 and to discontinue the choice of officers for the Bible School, permitting the Bible School to elect its own officers, and hear its own reports.

Report of Nom. Com.

To Boston Rep. Mtg,

Your Committee to nominate Officers for the meeting and Bible School, conclude their report namely.

For Supt of Bible School = Thos. Wood
" Asst " " " " = John H. Meader
" Secy " " " " = John Hallowell
" Treas " " " = Wm Hoag
" Librarian " " " = Abbie N. Kelley

" Libary Com. { Abbie N. Kelley
Alice R. Jones.
Mary Alice Kelley.

Finance Com. { Susan N. Meader
Louisa P. Hoag
Mary B. Lewis.

Representatives.
L. J. Jones
A. B. Pinkham
Lucy M. Wood.

We appoint as our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting, Lindsay S. Jones and Alice R. Jones.

Adjourned. Martha Hoag Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2/7. 1846.

Our representatives to the last Monthly Meeting report that they attended.

The Overseers of the Poor ask for an appropriation of $10.50 to meet bills that they have found it necessary to incur. This meeting instructs the Treasurer to pay over that sum, and further authorizes the Overseers of the Poor to draw upon the Treasurer in any similar case of need.

We appoint as our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting

Mary Ellen Kelley,
Eliza L. Parker
and Hiram V. Gould.

Adjourned.

Martha Hoag, Clerk

Boston Preparatiz meeting
of Friends, held 3/6, 1896.

Our representatives to the
monthly meeting reported
present.

At the request of the
Finance Committee, we authorize
our Treasurer to pay over
to the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer
the sum of — $45.84 — collected
for the Yearly Meeting's Committee.

We appoint as our
representatives to the next
Monthly Meeting,
John A. Meader,
Alexander B. Pinkham,
Lyra D. MacLeod

Adjourned.
Martha Haag —
Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4/3, 1896.

Our representatives to the last monthly meeting attended.

We are informed that our friends Charles H. Jones and Bessie R. Jones express their wish to present to this meeting one hundred copies of "The Coronation Hymnal." edited by A. J. Gordon and Arthur T. Pierson.

We appreciate their kindness and accept their gift with much gratitude. The clerk is directed to express our thanks.

Our friends Anna S. Wood, Grace B. Gould, and Lucy M. Wood are requested to provide a simple arrangement of flowers for the meeting-room on next First Day, and to call on the treasurer for the necessary amount of money.

We appoint as representatives to the Monthly Meeting, Louisa P. Hoag & Benj. F. Trueblood.

Adjourned.

Martha Hoag, Clk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 5/1, 1878.

Our representatives to the Monthly Meeting were instructed.

We instructed our treasurer to pay annuities [illegible] the Monthly Meeting [illegible] sum of $70. for yearly Mtg's purposes.

[illegible] the question [illegible] and [illegible] the Monthly Meeting

[illegible] as our representatives

[illegible]

[illegible]

Adjourned

Martha [illegible] Clerk

Minutes

Board of Supervisors Meeting
held 6/5, 1916.

Barton Preparation Meeting of Friends held 7/3, 1896.

Our representatives were present at the Monthly Meeting.

We appoint as representations to attend the next Monthly Meeting,

Caroline D. Barton,
George A. Barton,
and Thomas Wood.

Adjourned.

Martha Hoag,
Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8/7, 1896.

Our representatives attended the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the interest of Friends at Lowell reports as follows, viz:

Report -

"Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

The Committee appointed in the interest of the Friends in Lowell would report several conferences with them including a visit to their Meeting and Bible School.

There has been much faithfulness in attendance there, but the natural desire of the younger ones for companionship has taken them to other churches,

reducing the number is a very few.

We are united in the belief that the course taken by the Lawrence Friends within a few weeks in discontinuing their gatherings is wise under existing circumstances.

There would seem to be no further care required at present and we return with this report the mileage book furnished us.

(signed) Jacob M. Howland
Lucretia C. Brooks
Committee.

Boston 8th mo 6, 1876.

The report is accepted and the committee is excused from further service.

It is proposed that those members of Boston Monthly Meeting who may be appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to visit smaller meetings should have the

use of the Boston & Maine mileage book now in the hands of our treasurer. This proposition is satisfactory to this meeting.

The queries have been read at this time.

We appoint as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting, Hiram F. Gould and Martha Hoag.

Adjourned.

Martha Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 9/14, 1896.

Our representatives were present at the Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Susan H. Meader and Alexander B. Pickham as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned.
Martha Hoag
Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 10/2, 1896.

One of our representatives attended the Monthly Meeting. The queries have been read at this time.

We appoint as our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting.

Joseph D. Wood,
Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Anna S. Wood.

* We have received the following communication from Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

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To Boston Preparative Meeting.

Dear Friends:

"We are united in asking Boston Preparative Meeting to call its members together to consider the subject of inviting some one to assist the Meeting on

Ministry and Oversight in its pastoral and religious work in the community."

Taken from the minutes of Boston Preparative Meeting for Ministry and Oversight held 9th Mo. 15th. 1896.

Guilelma C. Wood,
Clerk."

According to this suggestion, we decide to adjourn to 7:45 o'clock on Second-day, 10/12, for consideration of this subject, and we extend an invitation to all our members to be present at that time.

Adjourned.
Martha Hoag,
Clerk.

*(Omission in copying records;)

*We authorize our treasurer to pay to the Monthly Meeting's treasurer money collected for the use of the Yearly Mtg's committees, and to pay a coal-bill now in his hands.

(M. Hoag.)

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10/12, by adjournment from 10/2, 1896.

In the absence of the clerk, Louisa P. Hoag is appointed to occupy the place for the evening.

We have seriously considered the proposition presented to us by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at our regular meeting of 10/2, and are united in recognizing its reasonableness.

We therefore appoint

Benjamin F. Trueblood
Susan H. Meader
Lindsay S. Jones
Lizzie W. Swan
Louisa P. Hoag
Lucy M. Wood
Olney T. Meader

to make investigation as to some individual to assist in the work of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as expressed in their proposition

and also to consider the question as to how support for such person can be obtained.

The business of this meeting is concluded, and we propose to meet at the usual time in the 11th Mo.

Louisa J. Hoag,
Clerk for the evening.

Boston Preparation Meeting of Friends, held 11th Mo. 6th, 1896

Our representatives to the Monthly Meeting were not able to be present.

We appoint as a nominating committee to bring in names for the officers of this meeting for the ensuing year;

Hiram V. Gould
Mary B. Sevaw.
William Hoag.

We appoint as representatives to the next Monthly Meeting,

Louisa P. Hoag,
Hiram V. Gould.

Adjourned.
Martha Hoag,
Clerk.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends, held 12th Mo. 14, 1896

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended.

The report of the Nominating Committee is as follows, viz:-

Report.

"We propose as officers of Boston Preparative Meeting,

for Clerk, William Hoag
Treas., Olney T. Meader
Auditor, Hiram V. Gould

for Com. on Finance,

Anna B. Gould
Julietta C. Wood
Mary B. Swan
and Olney T. Meader, (ex officio)

for Ushers,

Lindsay C. Jones
John H. Meader
Chas. Mason
Albert H. Kelley.

(Signed) Hiram V. Gould,
for the Com."

We unite in the appointment of those named for the office of Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor and for the Finance Committee and to continue the committee to give further consideration to the nomination of others.

The reports of the treasurer and auditor are received and accepted, as follows, viz.,

Report of Treasurer

Chas. J. Meader, Treasurer, in account with Boston Regular Meeting of Friends.

1895	To Bal. from last year.	173	11
12th Mo.	" Col. for Mtg. Expenses	423	
	" " " Gospel Work	54	45
	" " " Foreign Miss.	54	55
	" Western Indians	16	55
	" Freedmen	7	
	" Bible Schools	8	55
	" Temperance	7	20
	" Education	5	60
	" Peace	3	55
	" Genl Fund	90	30
	" Sunday offerings	87	11
		934	97

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1895		Payments.	
1	14	Crawford & Young	6 17
	16	Gipson & Knight	1 33
	21	Calvin Lamont	20 80
	28	N. O. Pope	25
1896			
1	4	L. S. Jones, Treas	45 46
2	26	N. O. Pope	25
	27	Overseers of Poor	11 50
3	6	" "	5 75
	11	L. S. Jones, Treas.	5 0
	17	Water Tax	16
	20	L. S. Jones Treas.	45 84
	"	Percy Powell	2 50
4	15	Gas Bill	19 20
5	1	N. O. Pope	25.
	7	L. S. Jones, Treas	70
6	2	Thomas and Pitts	15 26
	9	L. S. Jones, Treas.	38 11
	10	R. H. White & Co.	21 60
6	24	N. O. Pope	25
7	9	H. V. Gold, Overseer	5
	28	J. A. Sutherland	8 90
	29	Gas Bill	5
9	2	Geo Merritt	1 70
1		A. A. Allen & Bro	1 25
	"	N. O. Pope	25

		Continued	Cr.
1896			
9/7		Costa Rica	2 45
9/7		W. E. Bowditch	2 25
10/5		Wm. Hacy. Treas	5 85
10/5		Thomas & Pike	78
11/6		N. C. Pope	27
/30		Jas Bill	6 30
			814 07
		Cash on hand	116 90
			930.97

Respectfully submitted,
Olney D. Meader. Treas.

Boston,
12/4/1896

Report of Auditor.

12th Mo 4th 1896

I have examined the Preparative Meeting accounts. They have been correctly kept and vouchers for amounts paid out. and I find One hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety cents in the hands of Olney D. Meader. Treas.

116.90

Hiram F. Gould. Auditor

from its report
We learn, that the
Finance Committee has properly distributed the Envelopes
for collections, and the
money received has been
duly paid over to the Treasurer
of Boston Preparative Meeting.
We invite the Bible School
to be present at our next
meeting, at which the
officers of the School will
report.
We appoint as our
representatives to the next
Monthly Meeting,
Helen A. Wood
and Joseph D. Wood.
We appoint Lizzie W. Swan
and Louisa P. Hoag
a committee to investigate
the advisability of our sharing in the maintainance of the Eagleside
Home at Revere, Mass. for destitute girls
to the payment of $50.
If this committee shall
approve it, we decide to
take a special collection

for this purpose on such a day as the committee shall suggest.

We authorize our Treasurer to pay over to the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer such sums as have been collected during the last three months for the use of the Yearly Meeting's Committees.

This meeting is concluded.

Martha Hoag,
Clerk.

Osborn Preparative Meeting of Friends
held 1st Mo 1st 1897

The clerk being absent Lindsey S. Jones is chosen clerk for the occasion.

One of our representatives attended the last Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to investigate the advisability of our sharing in the maintainance of the Englside Home for destitute girls report that they were satisfied it was advisable, and that a collection was taken in First day morning meeting and the fifty ($50) dollars raised, which has been paid to said Home.

The report of the Superintendent of the Bible School is satisfactory to this meeting. Viz;

"To the Preparative Meeting. -
The Bible school the past year has made a slight gain in attendance, reaching an average the past quarter of 57. The interest also appears to be

maintained. The lessons for the first half of the year were of special interest, being from the life of Christ - as given in the gospel of Luke. The review lessons at the close of these two quarters of the year gave evidence of the good work done in the classes, and a more intelligent understanding gained of the outline of the three years of our Savior's ministry. The succeeding quarters of the year devoted to the life of David and of Solomon have also been made instructive to the School, though at times calling for more effort on the part of the teachers.

We made this year our first attempt at having a Picnic on Labor Day, when on account of the condition of the weather we were obliged to change our plans and hold the Picnic on the meeting-house grounds instead of on Franklin Park, but notwithstanding this disappointment we had a good sized gathering and much enjoyment participated in by old and young.

Children's Day was very appropriately observed by a special service by the children in which the Primary and Junior Departments took active part assisted by the older scholars. A number of the parents of the children attended, giving encouragement to their efforts.

Our Christmas service in the Bible School and Christmas Social are too recent occurrence to need to be brought to our remembrance. Both were pronounced successful. The kind interest and co-operation of all in making these special features a success has been very encouraging. The New Century Series with lessons for the first half of the year from the Acts of the Apostles and all Friends are invited to join the School and extend the invitation as earnestly as possible.

For the Bible School,

Thomas Wood, Supt.,

1 Mo., 1, 1897.

The report of the Secretary of the Bible School is satisfactory to this meeting. Viz;

"Report of Sec. of Sabbath School for 1896.

The Sabbath school has been held every Sabbath during the year. The total membership has been 86. There have been 7 classes during the whole year, 4 adult, 3 junior and 1 primary. The membership has been divided among the classes as follows-

42 in the Adult classes
21 " " junior "
23 " " primary "
including the teachers.

The average attendance has been

for the first-quarter 47
" " second " 45
" " third " 37
" " fourth " 57
" " year 47

The average collection has been

for the first-quarter 1.32
" " second " 1.40
" " third .96

for the fourth quarter 4.20
" year 1.97
This shows as would be expected that the school was smallest during the 7th, 8th & 9th months.
The total amount of money collected was $95.84
The smallest attendance on any one Sabbath was 20. This occurred twice, one of which Sabbaths was during Yearly Meeting time.
The smallest collection was 3 cents
The largest attendance on any one Sabbath was 81, the Sabbath before Christmas, when we had our Christmas exercises
The largest collection was taken up on 12/13, $33.86 which was given to Friends at St. Albans, Maine for their new meeting house.
The largest regular collection was 3.04 on Christmas Sabbath.
The average attendance for the year was given at 47. but this includes an average of 4 visitors. Of the eight benches the average attendance has been

five, and ones on our Sabbath during the year have all the teachers been present.
During the year three special collections have been taken, one, as has been said, for St Johns meeting House, and two for the Women's Foreign Missionary Association.

John H. Henders.
Sec."

"The report of the Librarian of the Bible School is approved. viz;

"Report of the Librarian of the Friends Bible School Boston Mass.

To the Preparative Meeting:-
Having been absent several months I am unable to give a full report.
I think the books are in as good condition as when I took charge of them, owing to the fact that but very few have been removed from their appointed places.
Respectfully submitted
1/1/1897. Abbie H. Kelley, Librarian"

The rehort of the Treasurer of the Bible School is satisfactorer to this meeting; and the treasurer is directed to hand $13.81 the balance in the treasurer to the present treasurer of the Bible school.

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Rehort of the Treasurer of the Bible School for the year 1896

Receipts since last report 1-3-1896

From regular collections 46 Sundays	$56.39
From 3 special collections for W.F.M.S.	10.20
From one special collection for St Albans Mtg.	29.86
" " " " Christmas	3.04
" special donation for St Albans Mtg house	4.00
Total receipts	$103.49

Expenditures

Regular School supplies	24.06
Repairing Organ	2.50
Friends Bible School pins	13.00
Printing Cards for Labor Day	1.50
Candy bags for Christmas 1895	.62
Franks Foreign missionary society	10.20
Denver Sunday School	3.00
St Albans meeting house	33.86
Total Expenses	88.74
Deficit of last year	.94
Total expenditures	89.68

Amount brought forward $89.68
Balance in treasury → 13.81
$103.49

As there will be no successor appointed to your Bible School Treasurer by this meeting he would suggest that a proper disposal of the balance of $13.81 would be to give it to the treasurer of the Bible School for the use of the Bible School and he asks that he may be so authorized.

Respectfully submitted,
William Hoag
Treas. Bible School

1-2-1897

The committee appointed 12th mo 12th 1896 to investigate as to some individual to assist the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in its pastoral and religious work make the following report.

This meeting has prayerfully and deliberately considered the report and the subject and it is the sense of this meeting that the committee invite Isom D. Wooten to come and labor among us.

Report of the Committee
to the Preparative Meeting;

Your committee have
given attention to the subject referred
to them - viz. an effort to secure
some assistance for the meeting
on Ministry and Oversight in
the pastoral care of the meeting
We have spent considerable time
corresponding with different
friends and now report; that
our friend Isom P. Woolton of
Earlham Iowa is willing, and
feels it to be right for him to
come and engage in the work
provided this meeting is united
in desiring him to do so.
He writes that he has long felt
that it would be right for him
to come East, at some time, and
that this seems to be the way opened
and if it meets the approval of
our meeting, he will hold himself aloof from any other engage-
ments, and prepare to come
here at a suitable time.
From what we know and learn

of him we can recommend him in all respects.

We are united in recommending to the meeting that an invitation be extended to him to come and labor amongst us, and we herewith submit the letter of Bro. P. Fowler as a part of our report.

By direction and on behalf of the committee

Oliver T. Meader."

(Letter of Bro. P. Fowler)

"Oakham a. 12/1 1896

Oliver T. Meader

Dear Friend

Thy letter "29th also one from Dr. Thurlow came without delay, and we are reverently to our heavenly Father, considering the matter. The impression of long felt of religious duty in the least of our home country, has made your suggestions to us very impressive.

We do not think of the conference turning out the found it-

now assumes. But suppose that Paul had not thought definitely of Macidonia until the Lord first put it into the heart of that people to go and say to him "Come over and help us".

The three tests of duty which George Fox speaks of as to be our guide in this as in all the duties of our lives viz. 1st The revealed will of God 2nd The leading of the Spirit and 3rd The guiding of providence. As to the 1st the commission says Go and that has frustrated all our plans for a permanent settlement for ease sake, so we are not much disturbed now a days when the importance of such an injunction destroys our plans of ease. 2nd The mind of the Spirit seemed at first to indicate that the Lord is in this for good to somebody. and 3rd To us there seems only left to decide from the providences which may be found in this matter and how they will shape the possibilities

If there should be any great resistance to your plans from the body of your membership we would feel at liberty in undertaking the work. But if the Lord gives a sufficient confidence to the members to influence influence them to stand by us with fraternal sympathies we would not hesitate to do all we can to assist you in building up the dear Master's cause in your island field. I am quite sure you have carefully weighed the importance of the responsibility that would be upon us in making new acquaintances among the friends of an entirely new field so unlike any in which our former efforts here were made. Our Pastor to visit us. You would be compelled to apologize so often for our Westernisms, and then step in with your prayers and sympathy and lift us and the cause out of reproach. You may find it a harder task than you have thought. But after all, I will say. We hesitate

to say No lest we close a door of usefulness which our heavenly Father has been opening - where we may honor Him with a little more faithful service and possibly reach some precious souls which some other might fail to bring to the Savior.

We will be pleased to hear from you when you have reached a conclusion in your plans.

We are in the beginning of a revival effort at our Fordham meeting. Find the Lord is signally blessing the work.

With christian confidence & love

and ever

Yours P. Woolon[illegible]

The Queries have been read and considered in this meeting.

We appoint Louisa P. Hoag and Hiram V. Gould as our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting is closed

Lindley S. Jones

Clerk for the occasion.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd Mo. 5, 1897.

As the clerk is unable to be present, this meeting appoints Louisa P. Hoag to act in his stead for this evening.

Communication to the last Month's Meeting attended.

Appointed as our representatives to the Mid-Monthly Meeting, to be held in Lynn the eleventh instant, Thomas H. Stanton, Edwin M. Meader and Mary B. Lane.

The following communication from the Friendly Aid Society has been read and considered, and we unite in granting the request. *

We are informed that a collection of $23.27 was taken up in our First-day morning meeting on 5th Mo. 24th for the benefit of the Church Extension Board of New England Yearly Meeting.

It is the mind of this meeting that the notes, now being signed by a number of men on the street, against a proposed widening and straightening of Commercial Street, is just and proper.

This meeting is concluded.

Louisa P. Hoag - Clerk for the evening.

* "Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends,

It was voted at the regular meeting of the Friendly Aid Society held 1st 11th, 1870, that a request for permission of the Preparative Meeting to make a collection in some Sabbath morning meeting within its care be denied, inasmuch as the Society, the proceeds of which shall be used in the work of said Society.

Grace D. Gould.
Sec. Friendly Aid Society."

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd Month 5th 1897.

The representatives report that they attended the last Monthly Meeting.

We authorize our treasurer to pay over to the Monthly Meeting's treasurer such sums as have been collected during the last three months for the use of the Yearly Meeting's Committees.

We nominate as our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting Louisa P. Hoag, William Hoag and Lindsey S. Jones

Our business being concluded we adjourn to meet at the usual time next Month

William Hoag
Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th Month 2, 1897.

Two of the representatives attended the last Monthly Meeting.

The nominating committee continued 12th month 4th 1896 To give further consideration to the nomination of ushers is Relieved, and we appoint for the same purpose Susan H. Meader with instructions to report at our next Preparative Meeting.

We instruct our treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock

We nominate as our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting

Alexander B. Pinkham
Anna S. Wood

Our business being concluded we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month.

William Hoag
Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month seventh, 1897.

Neither of our representatives attended the last monthly meeting.

Susan H. Meader, who was appointed at our last meeting To nominate ushers reports the names of Lindsey S. Jones, John H. Meader, Frank G. Hall and Nathan O. Pope. We approve her report and appoint them ushers for the remainder of this year

The Committee continued 1st month first for the purpose of inviting Isom P. Wooten to come and labor among us report that they have so invited him and have received a reply from him in which he says he accepts the invitation and will come as soon as he can but he cannot now say just when that will be. We approve this report.

We appoint Olney T. Meade and Lindley S. Jones a committee to take such further care in the matter as may be necessary.

At the request of the president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society we decide to take up a collection in the morning meeting of the sixteenth of this month for the benefit of the sufferers from famine in India and instruct our treasurer to forward the amount collected to the Friends Mission at Hoshangabad, India.

We instruct our treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the amounts collected during the past two months and the present month for the use of the Yearly Meeting's Committees.

The queries have been read and answered at this meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward the answers to the Monthly Meeting.

We appoint as representatives to our next monthly meeting Hiram V. Gould, Louisa P. Hoag and Lindsey S. Jones and Alice R. Jones. Our business being concluded we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month. William Hoag Clerk

Answers to the queries as passed by Boston Preparative Meeting 5th Month 7th 1897

1. All our meetings have been regularly held. The First day morning meetings have been well attended. Those held on Sixth day evenings have been much neglected by some. Most Friends have been punctual to the hour.

2. While love is maintained among us there is some want of unity. Detraction not sufficiently guarded against. We know of no differences.

3. Most Friends are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation and to bring up their children in accordance with our Christian profession.

4. There is a good interest in the perusal of the Holy Scriptures in Friends families individually and collectively. Our testimony to a free Gospel ministry is maintained

5. We know of no case of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Friends are careful to avoid amusements and diversions inconsistent

with a Christian Character

6. The needs of the poor are carefully attended to.

7. Like in in these respects except as regards oaths.

8. We think Friends are careful in these matters.

9. Careful as regards recording but not quite clear as to certificates.

10. The discipline is administered as queried after.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held sixth month fourth 1897.

The clerk being absent, John T. Meader was chosen clerk for the evening.

Three of our representatives attended the last monthly meeting.

Our treasurer reports that $55 were collected on 5th mo. 16th for the sufferers from famine in India which was at once forwarded to Hoshangabad to Katharine Wilson.

We appoint as our representatives to the next monthly meeting, Hiram V. Gould and Mary S. Swan.

Our business being concluded we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month.

John T. Meader
Clerk for the evening.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held Seventh Month 2nd 1897

Our representatives to the last Monthly Meeting report that they attended.

We appoint as our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting Alexander B. Pinkham and Anna B. Gould

Our business being concluded we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month

William Hoag
Clerk

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th Month sixth, 1897.

In the absence of the clerk Louisa P. Hoag is appointed to supply the place for this morning.

Our representatives to the last Monthly Meeting did not attend. Annie B. Gould's absence was caused by illness.

We have received a report from the Treasurer itemized from 12th Mo.

4th, 1896 to the present time, which is acceptable to us.

The queries have been read at this time and prayerfully considered.

We appoint as our representatives to the Monthly Meeting Thomas Wood and Lyra D. Trueblood.

The meeting is concluded, and we propose to meet at the usual time next month.

Louisa C. Wood.
Clerk for the evening.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th month 3rd, 1897.

In the absence of the clerk, Johnson Meader is appointed clerk for the evening.

One of our representatives attended the last Monthly meeting.

This meeting directs its Treasurer to pay over to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the sum of $7.15 ~~to defray the expenses~~ earned on

~~Also Drawing Letters Letters of Membership~~

It is the voice of this meeting that the committee appointed 5th month 7th for the care of Isom P. Wooten, be continued for one year from this date, with power to call on the Treasurer of the meeting to defray expenses.

This meeting instructs its treasurer to pay such a bill as may be presented to him to pay the expenses of entertainment of Mary F. Weaver during her visit here last 3rd month. We appoint as our representatives to our next Monthly Meeting Martha C. Swaim and Stephen V. Cook. Our business being concluded we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month.

John F. Mendenhall
Clerk for the meeting.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 1st. The Clerk being absent, John H. Meaders appointed Clerk for the evening.

One of our Representatives attended the last Monthly Meeting.

An acceptable minute in behalf of Isaac C. Wotton and his wife Margery, from Fairhaven Monthly Meeting, Iowa, and endorsed by Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting, has been read in this Meeting.

This meeting directs its treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting the sum of $9.37 to pay half the Yearly Meeting stock.

A Certificate was read in this meeting.

We appoint Benjamin F. Swinbank, Susan H. Meader, and Lindsey S. Jones our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting, to be held in Lawrence.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn to meet at the usual time in next month.

John H. Meaders
Clerk for this evening.

Boston Preparative Meeting of Friends held Eleventh Month fifth 1897.

Two of our representatives attended the last monthly meeting.

We appoint as a committee to nominate officers of this meeting for the ensuing year

Benj. F. Trueblood
Willielma C. Wood
John N. Meader
Louisa P. Hoag

We appoint Anna B. Gould Georgia B. Birdsall and William Hoag our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting.

Our business being concluded we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month

William Hoag
Clerk.